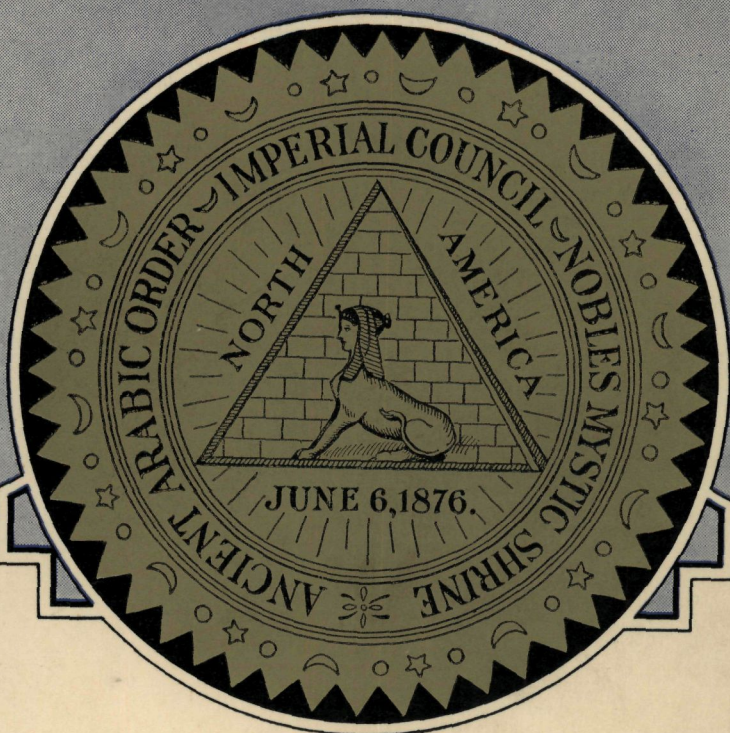


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THE Seventy-second Annual Session of the Imperial Council was held in the War Memorial Opera House, Civic Center, San Francisco, California.

The Call for the Annual Session of 1946, dated at San Francisco, California, June 20, 1946, being General Orders No. 4, Series of 1945-1946, and signed by Wm. H. Woodfield, Jr., Imperial Potentate (President) and Everett W. Jacocks, Imperial Recorder (Secretary), announcing the holding of the Seventy-second Annual Session of the Imperial Council in the San Francisco War Memorial Opera House, San Francisco, California, on July 23, 24, and 25, 1946, beginning at 1:30 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, July 23rd, or as soon thereafter as practical, was duly mailed to each member of the Imperial Council.

OPENING EXERCISES

Tuesday, July 23, 1946, 2:15 P. M.

Howard M. McKinley, Past Potentate of Islam Temple and Director-General, presiding.

Director General McKINLEY: Good-afternoon, Ladies, Nobles and Distinguished Guests. We in San Francisco, Islam Temple, have a very proud distinction today, the opening ceremonies for the Seventy-second Session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, the greatest fun-loving, fun-producing, mirth-giving, laughter-sunshine organization there is in the world. We are very proud of it.

We are very fortunate to have out on this stage a little different setting than has ever been produced before in the Imperial Council. We hope you will like the scene, and I think there will be built out of it something very new and novel.

Now as we pull the curtain we will start with the presentation of the Imperial Potentates of Yesteryear, led by Past Imperial Potentate Frank Roundy of Medinah Temple, Chicago. I think Frank Roundy is an example of what the Shrine will do for a man. I won't tell you how many years old he is, but he was Imperial Potentate in 1907-8. (Applause)

The Next Imperial Potentate is known to all North America as the Chairman of the Hospital Board, Past Imperial Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick, 1919-1920, former mayor of Philadelphia, and the father of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. (Applause)

Clarence Dunbar, Palestine Temple, Providence, Rhode Island, Imperial Potentate, 1927-28. Frank C. Jones, Arabia Temple, Houston, Texas, 1928-29. Tom Houston, Medinah Temple, Chicago, Illinois, 1931-32. He was Imperial Potentate when we had the last Imperial Session here in 1932.

Judge Clyde I. Webster, Moslem Temple, Detroit, 1936-37. Andy Rahn, Zuhrah Temple, Minneapolis, 1938-39. Thomas C. Law, Yaarab Temple, 1941-42, Atlanta, Georgia. Al Fiebach, 1942-3, Al Koran Temple, Cleveland.

Here is our Canadian Past Imperial Potentate, Morley MacKenzie, of Rameses Temple, Toronto. (Applause) Alfred G. Arvold, last year's Imperial Potentate, 1944-45, El Zagal Temple, Fargo, North Dakota. (Applause)

Here is Potentate Washington I. Kohnke, escorting the Governor of California, a Past Potentate of Aahmes Temple. I don't need to tell you his name is Earl Warren. (Applause)

The Mayor of San Francisco, Roger Lapham. Our Chief Administrative Officer, Tom Brooks, San Francisco. Francis V. Keesling, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of California, and the Treasurer of the Grand Lodge, and acting today for the Grand Master. Bob Gaylord, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, United States of America. Judge William Rhodes Hervéy, 33° Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Southern Jurisdiction for California, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for Freemasonry, Secretary of the Grand Lodge and Past Grand Master of the State of California.

Now our most distinguished visitor today, General "Hap" Arnold. (Applause) The Commandant of the 12th Naval District, Rear Admiral Beary. The General of the Area of the Pacific, General Larson.

On the stage, beginning at the side where they came in, the Officers of the Imperial Council. First is the Marshal, Harvey A. Beffa, from Moolah Temple, St. Louis. Judge Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Second Ceremonial Master, Aleppo Temple, Boston. Roland D. Baldwin, First Ceremonial Master, Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Florida. Imperial Recorder Everett W. Jacobs from Aleppo Temple, Boston. Imperial Treasurer and Past Potentate Leonard P. Steuart, from Almas Temple, Washington, D. C. The Oriental Guide, Hubert M. Poteat, Sudan Temple, New Bern, North Carolina.

Now we have one from our own state, Harold Lloyd, Imperial High Priest and Propet, of Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles. The Imperial Assistant Rabban, Galloway Calhoun, Kareem Temple, Waco, Texas. Karl Rex Hammers, Imperial Chief Rabban, Syria Temple, Pittsburgh, Pa. Our Deputy Imperial Potentate and soon-to-be Imperial Potentate—I present to you George H. Rowe, Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, New York.

And now the man that needs no introduction in Shrinedom in North America, much less in San Francisco, our own Imperial Potentate, William H. Woodfield, Jr., of San Francisco. (Applause)

The man that appointed William Woodfield to the line in Islam Temple, from which he went on to Imperial Potentate also appointed me. I paced Bill Woodfield during the years. He was my Chief Rabban when I was Potentate. That gentleman known to all San Franciscans as one of its leading citizens besides being active in the Shrine, the father of us all here, Hugh K. McKevitt, will give the invocation.

It is traditional at the opening of our convocations that we call for divine guidance and divine inspiration in the direction of our affairs. We need no further guidance than the beacon lights that have been set down through the years, such as the rules of conduct engraved on the tablets of stone and given to Moses at Mt. Siani; such as the Sermon on the Mount, and when we received the Rule known as The Golden Rule, and such as the advice of the pagan philosopher, who said, "Let us do what good we can, for we pass this way but once; let us light up the little dark places in life with kind and unselfish acts." So, as our Imperial Sir sits and presides to-day, we ask the supreme Architect of the universe, who forever reigns and forever presides, to assist our Imperial Sir to follow these lights that have been set as guides through the centuries.

As a poet's simple rule of conduct, we have:

"Life is like a journey or trip, taken on a train
With a pair of travelers at each window pane,
I may sit beside you all the journey through,
Or I may sit elsewhere, never knowing you.
But if fate should mark me to sit by your side,
Let's be pleasant travelers; its so short a ride."

Lord's Prayer—Al Malaikah Chanters, led by Noble Alex Kisselberg.

Director General McKINLEY: Presentation of the Colors. The flag of the Shrine will be received by Noble Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Imperial Second Ceremonial Master. The tribute to the flag by Noble Hubert M. Poteat, Imperial Oriental Guide, Sudan Temple.

Noble POTEAT:

The flag of Shrinedom floats majestic, bright,
And glorious before our eyes today;
And we who march beneath its shining folds
With joy and pride allegiance renew

We pledge to it devotion steadfast, true,
 Our manhood's strength, our hearts, our souls, our all.
 O'er Mexico, Hawaii, Panama,
 O'er Canada, America it flies
 And speaks its message bold and clear. It tells
 Of brotherhood close-knit with bonds of love
 And friendship, tried and faithful, loyal, warm;
 It tells of fun and laughter, mirth and glee
 That chase away the bitter cares of life;
 It tells of toleration which respects
 Another's creed, and makes of this our earth
 A place where men may dwell together—each
 Secure in all his ways, by blessed peace
 Environed Hark! it tells, besides, of pomp
 And splendor, rites magnificent, sublime;
 Of Arabs' vows, of mosques, of Allah will;
 Of justice, truth, and valor—fortitude,
 Morality and virtue. And it tells
 Of works of mercy, heav'n-inspired, divine—
 Of crippled limbs made whole, of bodies weak
 Made strong, of stricken childhood's piteous tears
 Replaced by happy smiles. And so, once more,
 Thou Flag of Shrinedom, we salute and hail,
 Revere and honor thee. And as the years
 Roll on, mayst thou be ever lifted high,
 To challenge, lead, and fire thy sons with zeal
 To do and dare—and in thy service die,
 If need be, for mankind and for our God!

—Hubert McNeill Poteat.

"Hail to Our Imperial Potentate"—Al Malaikah Chanters.

Director General MCKINLEY: The flag of Mexico, received by Noble Harvey Beffa, Imperial Marshal, Moolah Temple, and the tribute to the flag by Past Potentate Henry L. Cain, Anezeh Temple, of Mexico City.

Noble CAIN: As King Solomon's Temple symbolizes that spiritual temple which each Mason is directed to erect in his heart, so also, flags represent ideas, emotions, feelings and lofty determinations.

Flags have been used by both Deity and man since the beginning of time. Jehovah caused a flag, the rainbow, to appear in the sky as a sign of the everlasting covenant between Himself and every living creature.

The Mexican flag, like most other flags, has undergone many changes and has many interpretations. Briefly, it stands for Freedom, Liberty and Justice. The red signifies the blood of its heroes, the white the purity of religion, and the green the beautiful landscape throughout the country. The eagle perched on a cactus with a snake in his mouth is the reproduction of a vision which appeared to a Toltec Chieftain about 1300 A. D. when he prayed for guidance in locating the capital.

This flag represents the hopes, faith and aspirations of the Mexican people. But it does more than symbolize Mexico. It is Mexico. When the flag is seen, one hears the words: "Viva Mexico!"

A famous Mexican has written:

The Flag is the sacred symbol that gives us courage; it is the emblem that enfolds all Mexicans without class distinction. Because of it, we forget differences and become reconciled in an effusive fraternal embrace. Our symbolic colors are engraved in our hearts like a hidden power that enobles and strengthens the soul; they are, to sum up the moral potentiality of each Mexican.

When a Mexican gives you his address, he always adds: "Esta es su casa." It is your home. So, in true Mexican style I say to you:

Your flag and my flag
And how it flies today
In your land and my land
And many miles away!

Your flag and my flag
How much it holds,
Your land and my land
Secure within its folds.

(Nesbit)

Mexican National Anthem sung by Noble Alexander Kisselberg, of Al Malaikah Chanters.

Director General McKINLEY: The flag of Canada is to be received by Noble Harold Lloyd, Imperial High Priest and Prophet. The tribute to the Canadian flag will be by Noble W. Reginald Shaw, Rameses Temple, Toronto, Canada.

Noble SHAW: Imperial Sir and Nobles—Two years ago it was my privilege to stand before the 70th Imperial Council Session and take part in the Opening Ceremonies. I deem it a special honour to be here today and represent the 10,000 Shirkers from the nine Canadian Temples, and, on their behalf, to pay tribute to the flag of my country—Canada.

It has been said that the Dominion of Canada is a country of magnificent distances. The rugged shore line of Nova Scotia in the east is washed by the turbulent waters of the Atlantic Ocean. Far off to the west, the towering forest-clad coast of British Columbia breasts the majestic rollers of the mighty Pacific Ocean. To the north, the icy waters of the Arctic Ocean beat incessantly on its shores. The southern boundary is that imaginary line between Canada and the great United States of America. I believe it is a source of intense satisfaction to the peoples of Canada and the United States that for 134 years it has not been necessary for either country to maintain any military or naval services in order to preserve peace and har-

mony between these two Nations. Surely, this is a lesson that could well be learned by other neighboring countries across the seas in laying the foundations for lasting peace and international good-will.

A study of the history of the world will reveal that Canada is a comparatively young country among the Nations. It came into corporate being in 1867 when the nine Provinces were united into the Dominion of Canada. It is a lusty and growing member of the British Commonwealth of Nations. It has earned a rightful place in the high councils of world affairs. It offers unlimited opportunities to those with the initiative to tap the vast natural resources of this immense domain that only await the hand of man to release a golden flood of commerce.

We, as Canadians, are jealous and proud of our allegiance to Great Britain. It is fit and proper that the ancient flag of that great Nation, upon whose territory the sun never sets, should wave over our country. In coloring and design, the Union Jack represents the union of three historical peoples and is formed by the Red Cross of St. George of England, the White Cross of St. Andrew of Scotland, and the Blue Cross of St. Patrick of Ireland. One cannot gaze upon its folds without a quickening of the heart-beat and a vivid impression of the symbolic meaning of its colors, especially a member of the Masonic Order.

Red has, in all days, denoted strength and is symbolic of the blood shed by our valant forefathers in the cause of justice and freedom. We now enjoy the privileges of a free Nation as a result of their sacrifice and their zeal for the ideal that all men are created equal. The symbol of sacrifice is particularly appropriate at this time when we look back to just a short time ago when our men and women were offering the rich, red blood of their youth in order that your land and mine might be forever free and that this flag and yours might forever remain unfurled as emblems of freedom. Let us, in the words of the immortal Emancipator, who in life belonged to America but in death passed into the eternal possession of all mankind, "resolve that those dead shall not have died in vain." Time and history have demonstrated fully that the red of this flag has been a symbol of sacrifice which has been paid to maintain it proudly waving over the free peoples of this world.

White—it is hardly necessary to remind Masons that this color has ever been considered as an emblem of purity. And purity in a Nation means purity of purpose, honesty, truth and common decency. When we think of the pioneers of by-gone days, who started this Dominion of ours on its road to greatness, was it not their purity of purpose, honesty and common decency in their every-day life that gave them the God-given inspiration to weld our scattered population into a harmonious Nation? If any country is to remain great, its people must remember that one of the pillars upon which it has been erected, is a moral pillar and, unless this remains on a firm foundation, the structure will perish. I have only to remind you of the passing of glory that was Greece and the pomp that was Rome.

Blue—the color of the eternal vault of Heaven is an emblem of fidelity, of loyalty to the highest and noblest aspiration of man. It should ever remind us that, if we are to be worthy, if we are to be a great Nation; fidelity, loyalty and devotion to our country are essential virtues. Wherever this flag proudly waves in the four cardinal winds of Heaven, it is regarded by all those who live beneath its fold with reverence and pride.

Woven into the fabric of this ancient flag is the story of the countries from which the Canadian peoples sprang—a story of their joys, their sorrows, their triumphs, their temporary failures. What a glorious heritage is ours to enjoy and keep sacred for future generations of true Canadian citizens.

The flagstaff to which the Union Jack is attached, is symbolic of our unbending allegiance and a pledge that we will conduct ourselves with honor and devotion to the land of the Maple Leaf:

The point upon the tip of the staff is a sharp reminder, to those who would infringe upon our democratic way of life, that we will not yield our hard-won liberties without a struggle.

Amid this colorful background, we pause today to pay tribute to the flags of the three great Nations represented in the Order of the Mystic Shrine. Let our fervent prayer be that they will stand forever upright and be bound together by an invisible but golden cord of brotherly love. May they ever be caressed by the zephyrs of peace and mutual understanding. May they ever constitute a bulwark of freedom and a shield for the oppressed. May the lessons which can be drawn from these three magnificent flags ever serve as a beacon and guide for other Nations on the highway of world-wide peace.

O Canada! Where pines and maples grow,
Great praries spread and lordly rivers flow
How dear to us thy broad domain,
From East to Western sea,
Thou land of hope for all who toil,
Thou True North strong and free
O Canada! glorious and free,
O Canada! we stand on guard for thee.

—*Sir Stanley Weir.*

Flag of my Country—Canada, I salute thee.

Canadian National Anthem—"The Maple Leaf Forever"—Hella Temple Quartet, Dallas, Texas.

Director General MCKINLEY: The flag of the United States will be received by Noble Roland D. Baldwin, Imperial First Ceremonial Master, Morocco Temple, and the tribute to the flag will be by Noble Galloway Calhoun, Imperial Assistant Rabban.

Noble CALHOUN: Flag of our Country—glorious, victorious, immortal flag—from the depths of our hearts, we salute you. Sweet and tender

are the emotions that surge within us, as you are held before us here. Your stars and stripes and field of blue represent all that we are as a nation, and all that we ever hope to be—the symbol of cherished ideals of government, sacred to us all—ideals that have made America, the grandest country God's sun has ever shone upon. "Within thy silken folds are wrapped the tears and toils of those whose lives and labors" have builded and preserved us a nation, have written our glorious history and have made of you a banner, immortal.

When last we met in full convention, you were unfurled in a mighty conflict, flying o'er bloody battlefields and seas, all over the world. We could hear the tramp, tramp, tramp of the flower of our land, marching forth to battle, some never to return; but now, thank God, those battles are over, a glorious victory won and we hail you, a Flag Victorious and a Flag of Peace.

In times of peace, proudly have you waved over our land, protecting with equal dignity the rights of each and every American citizen; and in time of war, your presence has inspired our Armed Forces in air, on land and sea, as well as our people at home, to give of their best—even of "blood and sweat and tears," "that liberty should not perish from the earth."

How beautiful that Flag. It is red; it is white; it is blue. No red was ever so red—not even the sun, in its majestic grandeur, as it sinks beneath the twilight's purple hills, was ever so red as the red in that flag. No white was ever so white—not even the petals of the fairest lily, as it bursts forth from the bosom of Mother Earth, unspotted to the dawn. No blue was ever so blue—just a little bit of heaven sifted down from above; and the starlit dome above us never shone more brightly than do the stars in the flag we love so well.

That flag has never known defeat. Even through the dark and bloody hours of the Belgian Bulge and on Corregidor, and Bataan, with its March of Death, it stood forth, whispering messages of hope, steeling our men to fight on and on—until the lights came on again all over the world; and that victorious flag now waves defiantly over Berlin and is planted in the very heart of Tokyo.

And, now that the guns of war are silenced, may this flag that led us so gallantly in battle, now leads us in paths of peace.

As we are reminded that it stands for "a brotherhood, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all," may we be brotherly at home and deal justly with each other and thereby put an end to industrial, economic, and political strife, now dividing our people.

Let's quit finding fault with each other,
Join hands for the good of our race;
Let that Flag sealed in blood of our brethren,
Be humanity's emblem of grace;
With discord and prejudice ended,
Let the glad song of harmony ring;

One God, one Flag and one Country,
What nobler song could we sing.

And may it lead in the battle now being waged for world peace. May the spirit of brotherhood for which that flag and this Order stand, be enthroned in the hearts of men and nations everywhere, hastening the day when "nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more"—when the breezes, as they kiss the blood stained fields of battle, will bear upon their wings the breath of peace, whispering to the whole world that war is done; and the Master of Love, when he cometh for the second counting of his flock, will find that his words of "Peace Be With You," have not fallen on fallow ground.

Millions have died for that flag. May we resolve to live for that flag. And, now, in the solemnity of this moment, in this historic auditorium, where met the recent World Peace Conference, as we gaze upon the silken folds of Old Glory, the Red, White, and Blue, the Stars and Stripes, may we rededicate ourselves to the highest type of American citizenship and reverently say

America, my Country, I come at thy call,
I plight thee my troth, I give thee my all;
In Peace, and in War, I am wed to thy Weal,
I'll follow that Flag through fire and through steel;
Unsullied's thy banner, 'tis the emblem of grace,
And never, no never, shall it suffer disgrace;
In reverence, I kneel at sweet Liberty's Shrine,
America, my Country, command, I am Thine.

Pledge of Allegiance, led by Imperial Potentate William H. Woodfield, Jr.

"Star Spangled Banner"—Murat Temple Chanters.

Selection—by El Katif Temple Quartet.

Director General MCKINLEY: The next man I want to introduce to you needs no introduction. For many years he has been very active in Masonic circles and is now Potentate of Islam Temple, City Commissioner, leader in fraternal and civic life, Noble Washington I. Kohnke, our beloved Potentate of Islam Temple.

Noble KOHNKE: His Excellency the Governor of the State of California—Noble Earl Warren; His Honor the Mayor of San Francisco—Brother Roger D. Lapham; Distinguished Guests; Imperial Potentate William H. Woodfield, Jr.; Imperial Sirs, Representatives, Visiting Nobles, Ladies and Friends: To you I extend in behalf of Islam Temple a most sincere and heartfelt welcome. You bring honor and distinction to Islam Temple and to the City of San Francisco by your presence here for the Seventy-second Annual Session of our beloved organization.

This is a great moment—a momentous occasion, indeed, for the Nobility of Islam Temple and for the citizens of our city. Marking, as it does, the opening of the first national general assembly of our great Order in five years, it likewise signalizes the renewal of happy days of gala festivities for the citizens of San Francisco.

This, the Seventy-second Annual Session of the Imperial Council of the Shrine for North America, is of particular significance to all of Islam. To us it is a distinct honor that our oasis was selected as the scene for this unusually important session. And we glow with pride in the knowledge that one of our own Islam Nobles, William H. Woodfield, Jr., serving as Imperial Potentate, is the Number 1 Shriner of North America and key figure in this epochal event.

Islam is truly proud of Bill. He returns home with a record of a long line of achievements accomplished during his year in office. His leadership, his initiative, his enthusiasm and his assiduousness to his official duties have spelled a notable year in North American Shrinedom.

We of Islam Temple regard this convention as thoroughly Islam's. Spurred by this realization, our convention committee has extended every effort toward staging a stupendous show. No stone has been left unturned for the entertainment, comfort and hospitable reception of the Nobility.

The citizens of this community have adopted our convention as an all-out civic activity. They have given their whole-hearted cooperation toward making this event a super success. It is with boundless enthusiasm that they have accepted the role of host city to the Shrine of North America, and visiting Nobility will find a true welcome in the very air of San Francisco in the smiling faces and in the cordial actions of the people of this city which receive you with unrestrained pride and affection.

Director General MCKINLEY: Thank you, Potentate Kohnke. Now we will have the Chanters of Aahames Temple honoring their own Past Potentate, Earl Warren.

Selection—Aahmes Temple Chanters.

Director General MCKINLEY: Ladies and Nobles, it gives me a thrill to have the opportunity to present our present Governor of California, Past Grand Master of Masons in the State of California, Past Potentate of his Temple, and many other Masonic honors. And now in a great state that was once Republican and now Democratic, with all of the Democrats that were formerly Republicans back in the Republican fold, by the greatest ovation ever given a Californian, he was elected in the primaries the other day as our Governor again for four years; and we are just big hearted enough to present to the Imperial Potentate and to the Nation the Governor of California, Noble Earl Warren.

Governor WARREN: Noble McKinley, Imperial Potentate Woodfield, Members of the Imperial Divan, Mayor Lapham, Ladies, and Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for all parts of North America:

Welcome to California! We are pleased and honored by your visit, and I am especially thrilled to salute a great Shriner of our State—Bill Woodfield, as Imperial Potentate.

This great Victory Convention of the Shrine, the first of its kind since the infamy of Pearl Harbor, is an inspiration to us. It is all that was needed to restore this great city by the Golden Gate as the home of color, good fellowship and fun for which it has been noted throughout the one hundred years of its existence.

It is one of the blessings of peace that our great fraternal Orders once more can meet in convention for the purpose of spreading good will and assisting those who, because of strange twists of fate, find themselves crippled, or otherwise buffeted by the swift stream of life.

America is a fraternal nation. It is a land of fraternities, and one of the greatest is the Shrine of North America. Together, they have made a deep imprint upon our national life and character. With memberships of millions, they are unique in this world in which we live.

Nations across the waters do not understand this phase of our national life. A European once said that wherever three or more Americans meet, they want to form a lodge. It was said cynically and in jest, but there is a great measure of truth in it. There is something in the atmosphere of this continent that draws us instinctively together—and almost invariably for good purposes.

I am sure that the solidarity of this continent during the late war was due to this spirit. I am sure that the thousands of miles of unfortified boundaries between this country and our Canadian neighbors on the north and our Mexican neighbors on the south are an evidence of that spirit.

I wish all the world could absorb this fraternal spirit and put it to work. It is all that is necessary to solve the most troublesome problems of our turbulent times.

The nations of the world have tried every kind of force for maintaining the peace except the moral force of brotherly love. Throughout the centuries, we have perfected the powers of destruction until now this country knows—and soon every country will know—the secret of a power so great that man and everything created by him can be destroyed.

For too long we have sown to the wind. If we are to escape the whirlwind, we must carefully plant the seeds of fellowship. That is why we are here—to help ourselves by helping others.

If the world would adopt the same attitude toward the poor, the weak and the underprivileged that the Shrine has maintained toward the crippled children of North America, without regard to race or color or creed, it would dispel most of the darkness around us. There is no gloom that cannot be driven out by the Sunshine of the Shrine. (Applause)

Director General McKINLEY: Thank You, Governor. I am going to ask the Nile Chanters of Seattle, Washington to come on the stage.

"San Francisco is My Home"—Nile Temple Chanters.

Director General MCKINLEY: Thank you, Nile Chanters. You have a great slogan, "Smile with Nile."

The next man I am going to introduce to you is a man that was one of the great executives of the shipping companies that did such a tremendous job in keeping our great fleets supplied in the far reaches of the Pacific during the war. I take pleasure in introducing to you Mayor Roger D. Lapham.

Mayor LAPHAM: Illustrious Imperial Potentate Woodfield, Governor Warren, Officers and Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Ladies and Gentlemen:

You know I have been thinking about another occasion, a memorable one some fifteen months ago, when Governor Warren and myself greeted the representatives of the forty-eight United Nations. There were only forty-eight then, fifty-one later. We thought we gave them a good time here in California. They stayed for a couple of months. We even tried to get them back. We have not succeeded as yet.

But I am happy to know that instead of fifty-one Nations we have now one hundred fifty-nine Temples represented just as were these nations. (Applause)

And I think the Governor struck the keynote—somehow or other you have one hundred fifty-nine nations of North America that have seemed to have gotten along pretty well together. You seem to like parades, and there is a spirit of good will.

And I have been thinking that perhaps in this atmosphere of what we have called good will—in this cold, gray city of fog at times—just outside of Los Angeles, I am really thinking that perhaps you will go home and add something in your own efficient way to make these other fifty-one groups—you know what I am talking about—love the sort of a life you have.

All I can say is, have a good time—not too good, but go home and think about it; and more power to you in the meantime. Thank you.

Selection—Mizpah Temple Chanters.

Director General MCKINLEY: Response by Noble Karl Rex Hammers, Imperial Chief Rabban.

Noble HAMMERS: Imperial Potentate, Distinguished Guests, Members of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

It is indeed a privilege to be present at the Seventy-second Annual Meeting of Imperial Council, and to have heard the inspiring, friendly and colorful messages of our distinguished Californians on this occasion.

I feel certain that we can, with little difficulty, see a smile of relaxation from the tenseness of the war years, and relief is apparent on the faces

of these distinguished officers and members who meet here in the great City of San Francisco, in the great State of California, to carefully consider matters of great importance to the Shrine of North America.

In keeping with the traditions of our sincere and worthy Founders, and in the presence of many who have devoted a lifetime to fraternalism, and after hearing the beautiful and sincere sentiments as expressed, surely it must arouse in each a desire to, at this our first meeting with the many restrictions of war removed, a desire to discuss, devote and legislate to the glory of the Shrine and its far-reaching effect on the welfare of the peoples of the world.

The Shrine was *created, built* and is *carried out* on two of the finest philosophies of all times:

1. Man's humanity to mankind—the spirit of joy—the full joy of living.
2. Man's humanity to the unfortunate—the joy of bringing health and happiness to crippled children.

(Turning to Potentate Köhnke, Governor Warren and Mayor Lapham.)

Your fine messages do spur us on to greater accomplishments, and it is our hope that this fine city and this fine state will be very proud of our deliberations and decisions, and will feel that they have played a worthy part in the great underlying principles of fraternal progress. I feel certain that I voice the sentiment of each Noble of this Imperial Council when I say:

We glory in the dynamic leadership and splendid examples of these loyal California sons, and we know that when they say that we are welcome, they mean what they say.

It is not to be expected that the plans and preparations for this meeting were not accomplished without any difficulties and hardships, and we know full well that any unfilled desires was not the laxity or any failure to do their utmost for our pleasure and enjoyment, and we will all place these sentiments as given to us today, in our Mythical Treasure Chest of Memories, and fervently ask that each may be granted the joy of achievement of their ideals and ideas.

Our wish is for health, wealth and happiness—and we salute you in true Arabic fashion: "Es Selamu Aleikum."

Director General MCKINLEY: Our next introduction is that of Robert B. Gaylord, Sr., Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, United States of America.

Noble GAYLORD: Nobles, and Friends of Masonry—for we are all friends of Masonry—it is a special privilege to be able on this occasion to extend felicitations to such a gathering as this on behalf not only of the Knights Templar of California but also on behalf of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America.

We travel our several roads in various organizations, but one and all we pay tribute to that institution whose cardinal virtues are Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence and Justice.

In the order of the Knights Templar we have the greatest non-denominational, Christian organization in the world; in the Scottish Rite we demonstrate the universality of Masonry, which recognizes neither race nor creed; and in the Shrine we typify the friendship of Masonry, the friend who sticketh closer than a brother.

• "A friend is not a feller who is taken in by sham;

A friend is one who knows our faults and doesn't give a damn."

And King Solomon well said, it is a good thing to have friends in both heaven and hell.

Though divergent their paths may be, they converge in a single purpose—the uplift of humanity. That is what we seek.

And beyond that we all pay tribute to Him who falters not, nor faints, on whose will the life of nations is suspended, and to whom all the shields of the earth belong—our fathers' God.

Once again I bring you the greetings and the felicitations of the Templars of California and of the nation. (Applause)

Director General MCKINLEY: Our next greetings will come from Judge William Rhodes Hervey, 33° Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Southern Jurisdiction for California, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry.

Noble HERVEY: Imperial Sir, Members of the Imperial Divan, Members of the Imperial Council, Ladies and Nobles:

It is a pleasure and an honor to appear before this distinguished audience, not only as a Shriner who has been a member of the Divan of Al Malaikah Temple for thirty-seven years, but as the chief functionary of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in the great State of California. The Scottish Rite in California is the largest in membership, and in the number of bodies, of any Orient owing obedience to the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States.

I bring you the assurance that the members of that great institution in this Jurisdiction welcome you heartily and hospitably to California and to San Francisco, the metropolis of the West, and applaud your splendid capacity for fun without vulgarity, pleasure with due restraint and your noble humanitarianism, of which the Shriners' Crippled Children's Hospitals are not the only, but the most resplendent, examples.

The 30,000 Scottish Rite Masons in California, of whom more than half are Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, are glad to have you come to the Land of the Future, even for a short visit, and will be sorry when you turn

your backs on the sunset seas for the homeward journey. You are indeed brothers, and if time sufficed, you would hear our wonderful tales, experience our overflowing hospitality and would walk into our homes and hearts.

In California a happy and harmonious concord exists among Masons and Masonic powers. We are all first and foremost Blue Lodge Masons, bound by the mystic tie. The Scottish Rite cultivates its important field of instruction, while the Knights Templar of the American Rite nobly exemplify and practice its chivalric lessons. The Shrine has its particular field of endeavor, which is not antagonistic to either Rite, for its membership is limited exclusively to members of the two Rites, who combine there for the greater glory of Masonry, for good works and for a common ground of sociability and hospitality.

These three great institutions composed of Masons are, and should be, a mighty force for good in a distracted, turbulent, dissatisfied and confused world. America has fought a hard fight and won a great victory and we, as all other good Masons and good citizens, should strive for a firm and lasting peace; a peace with all nations; a peace that guarantees the blessings of liberty to all men and a world safe and secure, in which good men, gentle women and little children can live their lives unafraid and work out their destiny in this great, mysterious universe of ours.

May the deliberations upon which you now enter be pleasant and profitable; may you give added force to your great charitable endeavors; may friendships be cemented and all of you return to your homes refreshed and with pleasant memories of this San Francisco by the Golden Gate. (Applause)

Director General MCKINLEY: Thank you, Judge Hervey. The next gentleman we are going to hear from is a Past Potentate of Islam Temple, Past Grand Master of the State of California, and is representing the Grand Master of the State of California, I refer to Francis V. Keesling, one of San Francisco's most distinguished citizens.

Noble KEESLING: Director General, Imperial Potentate Woodfield, Representatives, Nobles, Distinguished Guests and Friends:

I am tempted to say, although I am limited to two minutes, that the introduction reminded me of the incident of two boys who were going to take a new boy to Sunday School. They had a great difficulty with him—he wasn't cleaned up and ready to go, and didn't want to go, so they finally had to go alone. Afterwards someone called up one of these boys to find out what had kept the new boy away, and the answer was "Inky was not what God took him for."

I regret very much that the Grand Master is not here. I know he would have enjoyed it. I can very well understand how glad he would have been to welcome you, and I know that his welcome would have been finer than anything I can do. Unfortunately, however, a very few days succeeding the

election and installation of our Brother Loren Kelly as Grand Master, he passed, and the Grand Master now presiding, Arthur Brouillet, was projected into duties which he had not anticipated. Consequently it was not possible for him to arrange his affairs as he would had he known of this convention earlier. Arrangements and accommodations for the visit of the Grand Master to Hawaii, part of the Jurisdiction of California, had been made, and he was limited by the accommodations that could be given him.

I think I can possibly demonstrate what I mean with respect to a welcome to the Nobility to San Francisco by telling a very short story which was told by Charles Schwab when he was with a group of executives in New York City in sort of an apology for speaking to a group like that without knowing what he could offer—not that he needed to make such an apology because Charles Schwab was always there when it became necessary.

He said it reminded him of his farm up at Loretto, north of Pittsburgh; that there on the farm he raised cattle, dairy cattle mainly, and it was their practice to cultivate good relations with the neighbors. One day one of these neighbors appeared and he brought with him a cow, and the superintendent asked the farmer how careful he had been in raising that cow. He told him that he thought he had been very careful. The purpose of the question was not to spoil the strain of the thoroughbreds that were being raised on Mr. Schwab's farm. He asked him if the cow had been given tuberculin tests, and he didn't know. He asked him how much butter fat there was in the milk, and he said he didn't know. He then asked him what the pedigree of the cow was, and he said he didn't know. He said, "Well, how much milk does this cow give?" "Well," the man said, "I don't know, but whatever she has she will give you."

So it is with us, whatever we have, Nobles, we propose to give you what you want in San Francisco. The boys will not let Bill Woodfield, our San Francisco, California Imperial Potentate, down. I am sure of that, and also a little weather will go with it. The citizens of this community will enter into the spirit of the occasion. That is the type of people that make this no mean city. We receive you with open arms; the feast is spread; the entertainment is ready. We hope that your pilgrimage here will bring you great joy so that you will attain the happiness that you all desire to have as a result of that pilgrimage. (Applause)

Director General MCKINLEY: Thank you, Noble Keesling. We have had a great deal of opportunity in Islam Temple of serving the Armed Forces the last four or five years. I probably am in better position to know of it because of having served in the Armed Service as Director of Welfare for the 12th Naval District. Today the Commandant of the 12th Naval District comes to us, and I would like to present him at this time, Rear Admiral D. B. Beary.

Rear Admiral BEARY: Imperial Potentate Woodfield, Governor Warren, Distinguished Members of the Shrine—It is a great pleasure for me to be

here this afternoon for two reasons. The first, I have had an opportunity to meet so many distinguished members of the Shrine; and second is the opportunity that I have to present a Certificate of Commendation to Islam Temple for the outstanding work which they did during the war for members of the Navy. There were numerous societies and organizations in San Francisco who contributed most generously of their time, money and facilities in the entertainment of our young officers and men as they passed through San Francisco to the forward area. Of these societies and organizations none is more outstanding or more generous in their contributions to this effort than Islam Temple. It therefore gives me great pleasure in the name of the Navy to present to Islam Temple this Certificate of Commendation.

Potentate KOHNKE: Thank you. This is really a great surprise, and I want to assure you that what Islam Temple did for the service men during the time of war is what we wanted to do, and we did it for the good of all concerned. Thank you, Admiral Beary.

Director General McKINLEY: (Reading)

UNITED STATES NAVY

Commendation is hereby given Islam Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. for outstanding and efficient service rendered to the United States Navy in the Twelfth Naval District.

Rear Admiral D. B. Beary,

Commandant, 12th Naval District.

July 23, 1946.

Now in behalf of all the Armed Forces we have our own Noble of Islam Temple, General "Hap"—H. H. (Hap) Arnold.

General ARNOLD: Thank you for that double "Hap." Imperial Potentate, Governor Warren, Distinguished Guests, Nobles and Ladies:

We of the Armed Forces are exceedingly glad of this opportunity to welcome my fellow Nobles and their families to San Francisco. We are well aware of the activities of the Shrine in taking care of worthy unfortunates and extend to you our congratulations and best wishes for engaging not only in those activities but also in other well worth-while enterprises during the war just past. But we are not so well acquainted as we should be with those steps that the Shrine took to make life easier for the people in the Armed Forces, our personnel, officers and men. That is duly appreciated, and I want to take this opportunity of thanking you and just leave this thought with you.

At this time with the world very much in a state of confusion, the Armed Forces are studying the future with great care. Man—ever since

his appearance on this world—seems intent upon devising for war purposes more and better ways of killing his fellow beings in war. And so today in this most critical period we have devices, techniques, and materials that in warfare can cause a veritable holocaust, create wide-spread areas of total destruction in industrial, financial, economic and governmental centers. Hiroshima and Nagasaki were mere handwritings on the wall. The next development, with its total annihilating power, will cause destruction of far greater magnitude. Hence we should do all we can to insure that we so organize, so conduct ourselves, so guide our steps that no aggressor nation can ever launch an attack upon our country. World War III—with all of its terrible implications and devastating possibilities—must not take place.

One of our national characteristics is the ease with which we forget unpleasant things. Yesterday it was "Kill the Japs, exterminate the race." Today it is, "Organize them so that they can stand on their own feet; aid them so that they can become a self-supporting, respectable country."

We as a nation want to think well of all humanity, but experience and history show us that few foreign nations have the same Utopian ideas that we have.

So with that background world affairs must be so organized that those tragically destructive forces will never again be unleashed against any nation—destructive forces that may well set civilization back hundreds of years, and we of the United States must so plan a future for our Armed Forces that a surprise attack on us bringing with it a nation-wide Pearl Harbor will be an impossibility. We must continue the American way of living uninterrupted. (Applause)

Director General McKINLEY: Thank you, General Arnold. We do want to express at this time appreciation for the marvelous Air Show that was put on by the Air Force at Hamilton Field; also to Admiral Beary for the very fine cooperation that he has given the Shrine Victory Convention Committee in turning over its various Naval facilities for our pleasure.

Now, ladies and gentlemen, I don't need to introduce to you our most distinguished citizen of Shrinedom. For fifty years Islam Temple has not had an Imperial Potentate. I think fifty-one years ago we had an Imperial Potentate. We are very happy and very proud of Bill Woodfield. He came up with most of us through various degrees of the Shrine in his own Temple, and we had the pleasure of seeing him go on to higher places where he could be of service to Shrinedom throughout North America. There is no more enthusiastic Shriner in Shrinedom than Bill Woodfield; no one could be more desirous of doing big things and worthwhile things in and for the Shrine. So I present to you our Imperial Potentate, our own Bill Woodfield.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: My fellow Imperial Council Officers, Governor Warren, my friend Hap Arnold, Distinguished Visitors, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and Ladies:

First I would like to read to you a telegram that I have in my hand from a missing Representative to the Imperial Council Session. One of our delegates is missing. I received this telegram from him:

William H. Woodfield, Jr.,
Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America,
St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco.

Fraternal greetings and every good wish for a successful convention. I know that my fellow Shriners who have been unwearied in good work will continue their activities in behalf of the handicapped and underprivileged children.

Harry S. Truman.

(Applause)

I know positively that there is a man in the White House tonight whose heart is in this San Francisco Shrine Convention, but because of pressing business he was unable to attend as a delegate, and we of the Shrine certainly would not want him to desert his business and duty to his country.

As your Imperial Potentate, and I will say at the start, I am going to make my talk very brief, my wife Lila and myself had the privilege in the last twelve months of traveling all of North America. You have often heard us boast of California. In fact, as I arrived in the various cities of the nation the people were surprised and rather disappointed if we did not boast about California. But I want to say to you I found that the Nobles of North America at least were all Californians when it came to hospitality and friendship. I found a Noble just the same in one part of the nation as he was in any other. There is a saying when you meet a Noble—when a Noble from the West meets a Noble from the East as soon as they “Hello, Noble,” they are fast friends. That is a true situation, and it has been demonstrated right on our streets today. We have seen men from all parts of North America come to our city in the last few days that were total strangers. When they meet here you have noticed how they quickly became pals, just as if they were long-lost friends.

We of the Shrine had a convention here in the City of San Francisco in 1932. At the time we asked for that particular convention we were in the throes of a terrible depression. We went out and appealed to the Nobility of North America to spend money to make a demonstration, to show that we had faith in the future of America.

We are also carrying on another definite plan here during this particular convention. We have passed through five terrible war years. Everywhere Nobles are saying, “It is about time to relax and let down.” Your convention has been covered by five news reels and all of the national magazines and periodicals for this very reason: they know that something important is taking place right in this city at this time. The question is whether or not the people can again get back to normal, so to speak, and learn how to play.

I think we will demonstrate to them that the Shrine can help lead the way back to play and laughter and fun.

And yet we all know that the Shrine stands for more than play and fun. We have 41 million dollars invested in hospitals for crippled children. That is the world's greatest philanthropy. In addition to that the Shriner is in responsible positions everywhere. You see General Hap Arnold here today, he is one of the five-star Generals. His good friend General MacArthur, a Noble of Nile Temple, sent me a telegram expressing his regret at not being able to be present.

The Shrine has done its part, not only during the war, but during this period of reconstruction, and hardly anything of importance happens in these United States but the Shrine is in there pitching, trying to do its part.

I want to thank Director General Howard McKinley, my friend of many years, and Potentate Kohnke of Islam Temple, for all the hard work they have accomplished to make this convention a great success.

The State of California has recognized this Victory Session of the Imperial Council by adopting, under date of July 23rd, the following Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7, which reads as follows:

WHEREAS, San Francisco is this week being invaded by thousands of Nobles of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine gathering for their 1946 National Convention, bringing the opulence of the bejewelled East to the shores of the Golden West; and

WHEREAS, The people of the State of California are both proud and happy to receive these honored guests; now, therefore, be it.

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California hereby welcomes the various Temples and all the Nobles of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine to the State of California and extends to them best wishes for a successful convention and a week of fun and frolic in San Francisco, where the people of the City of the Golden Gate will receive the glamor and gaiety of their guests with the fabled hospitality of all California; further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded William H. Woodfield, Jr., Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, and to Islam Temple of the Shrine of San Francisco.

(Turning to Governor Warren) Governor Warren, on behalf of this Imperial Council may I express through you to the Assembly and Senate of the State of California and all its citizens our sincere appreciation of the hearty welcome accorded us; and, Mayor Lapham, may I express through you to the wonderful citizens of San Francisco our deep appreciation of the spontaneous welcome extended to our Nobility on their arrival in our city.

General Arnold and Admiral Beary, we certainly appreciate the fine co-operation that the men under your command have shown in making our visit here not only pleasant but most informative.

To our Masonic brethren of the York and Scottish Rites, we thank you for the true spirit of brotherly love and friendship with which you have received us.

Director General MCKINLEY: I have the honor on behalf of the British Consul to present this gavel, made from a piece of wood out of the famous warship War Spite, to the Imperial Potentate for use in conducting this meeting.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Thank you very much. This concludes the public part of the opening of the Imperial Council and it is requested that all who are not members of our Order will kindly retire.

(4:10 p. m.)

BUSINESS SESSION

IMPERIAL Potentate WOODFIELD (4:15 p. m.): Without form or ceremony I declare the Seventy-second Imperial Council Session duly open for business. Due to vacancies in office, the following appointments are announced; Noble Carl W. Gustkey of Osiris Temple, Acting Imperial Captain of the Guard, Noble George F. Morrison of Moolah Temple, Acting Imperial Outer Guard.

In opening this Imperial Council Session I wish to state briefly to the Representatives that this is your convention, do not hesitate in voicing your sentiments and, as presiding officer, I guarantee you will receive the utmost consideration and courtesy at all times. The first order of business is the report of the Committee on Credentials. Is Chairman Noble J. Harry Spence ready to report?

Noble J. HARRY SPENCE (Karnak Temple): (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America:

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report: Credentials in proper form have been filed with the Imperial Recorder as to the following named Nobles, and your Committee would recommend that they be received as Representatives of their respective Temples and recognized as active members of this Imperial Council.

REPRESENTATIVES AD VITAM: Frank C. Roundy, W. Freeland Kendrick, Clarence M. Dunbar, Frank C. Jones, Thomas J. Houston, *Earl C. Mills, John N. Sebrell*, Leonard P. Steuart, Clyde I. Webster, A. A. D. Rahn, *Walter D. Cline*, Thomas C. Law, Albert H. Fiebach, Morley E. MacKenzie, Alfred G. Arvold, Hugh M. Caldwell.

EMERITI MEMBERS WITH RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES: Frank C. Jones, George Filmer, Robert J. Daly, Louis A. Cornelius, Harry E. Sharrer, Oscar W.

Burdats, Edwin H. Merritt, *James J. Thomas*, John M. Wyatt, Jesse D. Hurlbut, George S. Meredith, *John A. Morison*, Edward B. King, George M. Ransom, John J. Sweeney, Thomas P. Bradley, *Milton A. Pixley*, Louis N. Donatin, Thomas S. Rishworth, Arthur W. Chapman, *Allan McCants*, *Thomas M. Hooker, Sr.*, *Harry S. Weston*, John D. McGilvray, *Julius P. Heil*, R. H. Kaufman, Frank C. Shepard, Jr., Norman A. Boyd, M. M. Thompson, Thomas Bowles, *Richard G. Taylor*, Grover C. Nolte, Vic E. Hanny, Robert D. Williams, Milton Lipman, *Julian Price*, J. Milton Ryall, Arthur H. Diamant, Harry E. Hudson, Fontaine Johnson, George M. Armor, C. Bert Clausin, Henry A. Pierce, Stephen S. Jones, Albert H. Ladner, Jr., Wiley P. Harris

REPRESENTATIVES-AT-LARGE: William H. Woodfield, Jr., George H. Rowe, Karl Rex Hammers, Galloway Calhoun, Harold Lloyd, Hubert M. Poteat, Leonard P. Steuart, Everett W. Jacocks, Roland D. Baldwin, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Harvey A. Beffa.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS: Charles D. Symms, Will O. Washburn.

ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

AAD—Robert S. Owens, William S. Johnson, Harvey C. Buchanan, Oscar W. Olsen.

AAHMES—William R. Wright, Herman L. Engelhardt, Henry C. Steinbach, Robert H. Fouke.

ABBA—Robert E. Clement, Mason G. Klippel, Frank H. Roos, George W. Bailey.

ABDALLAH—Lucien B. Rutherford, Robert L. Day, Charles W. Johnson, Richard W. Johnson.

ABOU BEN ADHEM—Harold T. Lincoln, Matt C. Prater, Albert Ayre, J. Oliver Gideon.

ABOU SAAD—Thomas G. Coleman, Harry A. Comley, Robert F. Pearl, John A. Ward.

ABU BEKR—C. W. Cottingham, C. B. Thorpe, C. L. Phillips, George A. Neal.

ACCA—Joe T. Mizell, Jr., Rennie L. Arnold, Guy R. Fisher, W. Milton Engard.

AFIFI—Robert S. Temme, Ernest K. Murray, Alex Rabstoff, William Ross.

AHMED—Ivan D. Wright, John D. Morrison, Addison D. Aldrich.

AINAD—James E. Gram, Louis Chackes, Julian H. Munding, B. O. Cooper.

AKDAR—Louis A. Davis, Bob W. Vetter, Lloyd E. Mitchell, Fred N. Robinson.

ALADDIN—Wm. F. Berkhemer, John H. Summers, Frank C. Starr.

AL AZHAR—Howard B. Macdonald, Clayton Adams, Alf W. Trickle.

AL BAHR—John R. Helk, Fred B. Grant, Oland B. Goldberry, Langston J. Goree, Jr.

AL BEDOO—Ralph D. Mercer, Carl A. Rahn, Stewart W. North, Flavius I. Johnson.

ALCAZAR—Edwin Wells, Fred D. Reynolds, George Preiss, Jr., J. Hart Watson.

AL CHYMIA—William B. Smith, Onus B. Enochs, George M. Klepper, R. L. Allen.

ALEE—John C. Helmken, Bernice B. Heery, George W. Hunt, John A. Pollock.

ALEPPO—Harvey B. Leggee, Willard P. Lombard, Arthur A. Sondheim, Justin A. Duncan.

NOTE: Names in *italics* not present.

- ALGERIA—Julius J. Wuerthner, Cecil V. Wilson, Edward W. Spottswood, Walter G. Bill.
- ALHAMBRA—Alvin M. Shipp, J. M. Rodgers, J. Tom Allison, Wm. J. Funk.
- ALI GHAN—Howard W. Vandergrift, William P. Rizer, Leslie K. Spielman.
- AL KADER—Fred L. Peterson, Thos. C. Luke, R. R. Adams, Frank L. McGuire.
- AL KALY—George M. Myers, George W. Clark, Elmer J. Easter.
- AL KORAN—William C. Lehecka, Frank L. Mills, Leon P. Disinger, William T. Wood.
- AL MALAIKAH—Vierling Kersey, *Stanton A. Bruner*, Robert A. Heffner, William G. Paul.
- ALMAS—Edmund O. Carl, Robert P. Smith, Howard P. Foley, Frederick Wilken.
- AL MENAH—C. H. Smith, Jack Norman, Charles N. Rolfe, Sr., Hugh F. Smith, Jr.
- ALOHA—Ray Kennedy, Joseph B. Stickney, David R. Owens, Jr., William W. Paty.
- AL SIHAH—Gelston Palmer Lockhart, Floyd V. Bradford, Grady Gillon, James Willard Register.
- ALZAFAR—T. E. Poppe, Wallace D. Turbeville, Geo. P. Knox, Joseph C. Netzer.
- ANAH—Maurice P. King, William E. Forbes, F. Kenneth Chapman, Edwin L. Colburn.
- ANEZEH—Henry L. Cain, Emilio D'Acosta.
- ANSAR—Walter B. Holmes, Francis E. Wilms, Louis E. Hey, **Emil A. Dorby**.
- ANTIOCH—James W. Barbour, Herman A. Ackerman, Charles E. Schafer, Everett A. Mudge.
- ARAB—Sidney G. Long, Charles R. Shrake, Al. F. Williams, Elwell G. Burley.
- ARABIA—A. D. Parker, Earl T. McMillian, Taylor K. Flak, R. W. Milner, Jr.
- ARARAT—Parry Barnes, Frank S. Land, Chet A. Keyes, *Harry S. Truman*.
- BAGDAD—Charles M. Deschane, Roger F. Silvernale, Lewis Guy Belveal, Fred Lewis.
- BALLUT ABYAD—James D. Stanley, Charles H. Lembke, John W. Hall, Guy Porter.
- BEDOUIIN—Bernard E. Breeding, Zac Farmer, Clarence M. Smith, Chas. P. Gotwals.
- BEKTASH—Charles Henry Barnard, F. Lawrence Bulfinch, William H. Head, Henry A. Dodge.
- BEN ALI—R. E. Mittelstaedt, Byron E. Gaddis, G. R. Milford, Roy E. Ford.
- BEN HUR—Ed. J. St. John, A. H. Swanson, Claude W. Voyles, Chas. Hobert Owens.
- BENI KEDEM—Oscar V. Bowling, Virgil F. Frizzell, Guy W. Van Horn, Homer C. Jarratt.
- BOUMI—John N. Curlett, C. Elmer Nolte, Jr., Donald E. Steiner, Henry C. Glover.
- CAIRO—Fred Stickles, Harold C. Rivers, Monty N. Church.
- CALAM—Carl H. Gerding, G. Ray Nead.
- CRESCENT—Edward J. Scudder, Arthur E. Armitage, Joseph A. Harrison, Clarence J. Multop.
- CYPRUS—E. Harold Gale, Fred A. Nicholson, John L. Steele, Charles A. Kratsch.

- DAMASCUS—Alfred E. Gally, A. Elmer Raithel, James D. Henry, Lennarth C. Anderson.
- EGYPT—James C. Handley, David S. Wescott, Joseph S. Adams, D. W. McKay.
- ELF KHURAFEH—John G. Rakowsky, Fred G. Bowman, Gustave A. Schust, Edwin C. Peters.
- EL HASA—David Aronberg, W. Clyde Sanders, James R. Barbee.
- EL JEBEL—C. Edgar Kettering, Schuyler C. Peck, C. Roy Muchow, Gerald L. Schlessman.
- EL KAHIR—William M. Wiley, Jake Roemig, Ed. C. Rudin, Milton M. Platner.
- EL KALAH—George W. Breon, Newell B. Dayton, Lincoln G. Kelly, John E. Carver.
- EL KARUBAH—Archie E. Stephenson, W. J. Somarindyck, John A. Walden, R. Lafayette Gay.
- EL KATIF—Albert J. Sartori, Arthur C. Franklin, Charles A. Gonser, Harvey E. Guertin.
- EL KORAH—Potter P. Howard, Walter R. Neilley, J. Harry Hopffgarten, Sevren G. Honstead.
- EL MAIDA—John H. Jagoe, Alden C. Snyder, Ernest W. Jordan, Richard B. Tatman.
- EL MINA—Paul C. Rudat, Munger T. Ball, A. E. Shirley, Stuart W. Short.
- EL RIAD—Lloyd F. West, Harry Frank, James M. Pryde, William L. Bright.
- EL ZAGAL—Arthur C. Johnson, Adolph Thomte, Rodney G. Craig, Leslie C. Hulett.
- EL ZARIBAH—William C. Foster, C. A. Westerdahl, Bert M. Pringle, Paul H. Versluis.
- GIZEH—George I. Warren, Robert K. Chapman, L. H. Rawlings.
- HADI—Clarence J. Fuchs, George F. Albrecht, Charles B. Froelich, Henry B. Struby.
- HAMASA—W. Walker George, Cliff Thompson, Olin E. Ward, G. H. Yeager.
- HEJAZ—Guy B. Foster, John M. Holmes, Sam W. Parham.
- HELLA—Jay Russell Smith, Harrison B. Cave, Wm. A. Browning, A. J. Balcom.
- HILLAH—Marshall E. Cornett, Paul D. Green, Sam J. Stinebaugh, J. Sam Jordan.
- INDIA—James A. Sinex, Leslie Swan, Earl W. Miller, John C. Hubbard.
- IREM—Roscoe B. Smith, David J. Davis, C. Edward Elwell, Jr., Butler O. Bower.
- ISIS—Herbert T. Hoffman, Theodore A. Sanborn, Louis G. Gottschick, Hubert S. Kilby.
- ISLAM—W. I. Kohnke, Ernest C. Hueter, William B. Poyner, Harvey E. Teller.
- ISMAILIA—John H. Dominick, Henry P. Bronkie, Henry Z. Lang, Carl A. Riebling.
- JAFFA—Edgar M. Clark, Robert E. Dively, Harry N. Glass, Samuel T. Watts.
- JERUSALEM—Robert W. Smith, Junius W. Dessauer, Adam Wirth, F. E. Lamothe.
- KAAABA—Leslie K. Fenlon, W. G. Kleinhen, H. M. Heysinger, Carl E. Mischeel.
- KALIF—J. L. Gillespie, A. E. Powers.
- KALURAH—Richard Marlowe, William M. Onley, Jr., *C. LeRoy Heath*.

- KAREM—Bryan W. Payne, William F. Quebe, Charles E. Miller, Lee Lockwood.
- KARNAK—D. L. Witter, J. Harry Spence, D. Fred Morgan.
- KAZIM—Randolph V. Cunningham, LeRoy H. Smith, R. E. Paine, D. L. Marsteller.
- KEM—O. H. Thormodsgard, Otis Nelson, O. C. Aakrann, Julius Spokely.
- KERAK—W. T. Williams, W. Harold Hiltz, Wm. O. Bay, Roy E. Umber.
- KERBELA—Gordon M. Bentley, Frank M. Whitfield, Fred L. Johnson, Ed L. Hicks.
- KHARTUM—Emerson J. Heaney, John R. Gibson, Victor L. Scott.
- KHEDIVE—M. T. Blassingham, Kenneth J. Fawcett, Aubrey C. Graham, J. Binford Sadler.
- KHIVA—Hugo H. Loewenstern, S. Wayne O'Keefe, Fred H. Galle, Ross D. Rogers.
- KISMET—Robert S. MacCormack, John R. Heilman, Wm. B. Falconer, William Cresswell.
- KORA—William B. Nulty, Ralph W. Farris, Maynard L. Fickett, W. Hazen Jewitt.
- KOREIN—Ambrose Boyd Cornwell, Stairs K. Briggs, Edward B. Peverley.
- KOSAIR—Harry E. Best, Fred H. Crawford, George F. Sengel, J. Argyle Beeler.
- LU LU—William F. Kuenzel, Walter F. Fancourt, Jr., Gustave A. Williams, Walter N. Hagerman.
- LUXOR—Alburton E. Horsman, Thomas H. King.
- MAHI—C. Norman Howard, Milo Coffrin, Robin B. Mulloy, James Donn.
- MASKAT—Charles N. Percifield, Jr., Albert Ellis, Homer G. Huddleston, V. E. Cravens.
- MECCA—*Bernard H. Sandler*, Walter L. Wright, Herbert A. Diamant, Walter E. Kuentler.
- MEDIA—Carl F. Richter, Arthur K. Hinds, Elmer E. Smith, Percy A. Amsden.
- MEDINAH—Karl R. Templeton, Arthur M. Gullickson, John B. Morgan, Joseph A. Downey.
- MELHA—George W. Gray, Earl C. Daniels, Donald H. Mudd, Henry L. Burnett.
- MIDIAN—Tracy York, W. Henry Beach, Sam Brolund, Lucian D. Murnane.
- MIRZA—James W. VanHoy, O. P. Dellinger, Harry L. Church, Max Frohlich.
- MIZPAH—George J. Miller, J. Henry Curdes, Carl H. Pierson, John A. Palmer.
- MOCHA—Norman McClung, Frank E. Harley, Ford Daputo, Chas. A. Potter.
- MOHAMMED—Paul D. Sweney, Howard C. Haungs, J. Harry Brunnenmeyer, A. B. Bryngelson.
- MOILA—Mark Robertson, Joseph E. Bell, Harold E. Niedorp, J. Harold Bowman.
- MOOLAH—George F. Morrison, Roy V. Woodworth, Harry J. Kiener, Daniel M. Kerckhoff.
- MOROCCO—Paul C. Tanner, Norman C. Edwards, Louie W. Strum, William T. Dow.
- MOSLAH—J. M. Williams, H. Ward Collier, Melvin J. Miller, Jerry L. Fite.
- MOSLEM—C. Dale Curtiss, Thomas D. Van Dine, Robert V. Johnston, T. Melville Rinchart.

MOUNT SINAI—Joel B. Bly, Clifford P. Smith, Birney L. Hall, Roscoe E. Avery.

MURAT—William A. Hoefgen, Clifford E. Cox, Ike Riley, William E. Bodenhamer.

NAJA—Eric E. Carlson, William E. Lown, Gerald D. Crary.

NEMESIS—Milton W. Stroehman, William W. Powell, Wade O. Stalnaker.

NILE—W. Hal McDowell, Lewis J. Dowell, John B. Lincoln, Jo Dudley Cook.

OASIS—Ralph K. Robinson, J. B. Whittington, Joe M. Bryan, Lee A. Folger.

OLEIKA—Hovey D. Palmore, J. William Mattingly, Herman M. Wright, Fred Bryant.

OMAR—Rudolph B. Rustin, Barney W. Garvin, John O. Edwards, W. H. Caughman.

ORAK—William J. Mlodoch, Melvin A. Monnett, G. Roscoe Hemstock, William Warrillow.

ORIENTAL—David Stoetzel, Jr., *John P. Weatherwax, Gilbert C. Bindewald,* Frank M. Bigwood.

OSIRIS—Carl W. Gustkey, George J. Kossuth, Andrew F. Schramm, Chesterfield J. Holley.

OSMAN—Lyman S. Baird, Earl A. Eide, Walter G. Seeger, Ralph J. Mather.

PALESTINE—Wilfred A. Lord, Earl C. Whelden, Norris G. Abbott, Sr., Albert M. Nichols.

PHILAE—John C. Gregor, Charles Aitken.

PYRAMID—William J. Moore, Albert H. Ruwet, Howard E. Baldwin, George A. Mallett.

RAJAH—Harry L. Dillinger, J. C. Mumma, Glenn C. Ross, I. E. Davies.

RAMESES—Harold B. McConnell, Murdoch L. Martyn, O. A. McNichol, E. Y. Hutchison.

RIZPAH—George Walter Towery, D. Carl Ross, Lexie E. Bell, Aubin Higgins.

SAHARA—Kenneth C. Johnson, Wm. Seiz, Jr., Virginius Mead, John L. King.

SALAAM—Otto G. Rapp, Joshua Ringle, Chas. G. Dodd, George E. Stringfellow.

SALADIN—Harry F. Benson, Manfred H. Martin, Elmer T. Benson, Harold G. Vaughan.

SCIMITAR—John Collins, Walter C. Guy, Jesse C. Conner, Quinn Clover.

SESOSTRIS—Clarence L. Clark, John E. Curtiss, Howard R. Turner, Ben Wolf.

SPHINX—Morris B. Payne, Edward D. Heiman, Daniel A. Read, M. Allyn Wadhams.

SUDAN—T. L. Simmons, J. Edw. Allen, W. C. Woodard, Wm. J. Bundy.

SYRIA—William P. Gregg, John G. Daub, Lucius McK. Crumrine, Clarence M. Sheasley.

SYRIAN—Ralph T. Crosthwaite, Frederick L. Hoffman, Nat A. Bell, Charles F. Brawley.

TADMOR—William D. Zahrt, Winfred E. Fouse, William H. Knowlton, Fred W. Danner.

TANGIER—Melvin Bekins, Fred F. Whitcomb, C. J. Collins, R. Earl Langdon.

TEBALA—Brainerd U. Trigg, Clarence E. Werner, W. Clyde Oliver, Lisle W. Menzimer.

TEHAMA—Curtis L. Walters, Clarence O. Wilson, Olin Hitchcock.

TIGRIS—Frank H. Allen, W. Hartley Stone, Ralph A. Gove.

TRIPOLI—Percy F. Lewis, Alfred G. Pomerening, Henry F. Zarse, Robert L. Reisinger.

WAHABI—George W. Houtz, S. E. Birdsong, Forrest B. Jackson, Phil R. Reid.

WA-WA—George S. Peacock, Frederick E. Doull, Fred J. Mogey.

YAARAB—Abit Nix, Charles E. Wilson, Leon C. Dunn, Frank A. Cundell.

YELDUZ—Harry R. Darling, L. D. Phelan, Erwin C. Siegele.

ZA-GA-ZIG—Wm. A. Broquist, Paul Hewitt, John E. Bemis, Chas. E. Crowell.

ZAMORA—Roy A. Cooper, Richard L. Bowron, Joe B. Norman, George A. Mattison, Jr.

ZEMBO—W. Thomas Senseman, Jr., Edward A. Miller, Charles G. Stone, Herbert T. Senseman.

ZEM ZEM—William E. Lutz, Orson J. Graham, James E. Tait, Harry G. Garvin.

ZENOBIA—Edwin J. Huebner, Edwin F. Baertschi, William T. Browne, August J. Seiss.

ZIYARA—Harry D. Parkhurst, Fred G. Jones, Frederick C. Breithaupt, Leland D. McCormac.

ZOR—Melvin E. Diemer, James G. Peterson, Wylie C. Sampson, Harvey R. Burr.

ZORAH—Jack C. Slaven, Roy Parker, Carl F. Barraider, Chas. G. Reynolds.

ZUHRAH—William B. Raymond, Carl S. Lagerquist, Al Dretchko, A. T. Oswald.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HARRY SPENCE, *Chairman*
ROBERT A. HEFFNER
WM. M. ONLEY, JR.
GERALD D. CRARY
THOMAS C. LUKE
ALDEN C. SNYDER

I move its adoption. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: It has been regularly moved and seconded that the report of the Committee on Credentials be adopted. Are you ready for the question? All those in favor will say "Aye." Contrary? Carried.

The Chair recognizes the general counsel of the Imperial Council, Noble Robert P. Smith.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH (Almas Temple): Imperial Sir, in order to transact the business of the Colorado Corporation I move you, sir, that the delegates, the ad vitam, the emeritus, and the delegates elected, be elected to membership in the Colorado Corporation for the ensuing year. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: It has been regularly moved and seconded. Any questions, Nobles? All in favor say "Aye." Contrary? Carried.

I now declare the Colorado Corporation—both the Iowa Corporation and the Colorado Corporation open for business, and they will remain open during the session.

We will now have the report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, Noble Tom Houston, Chairman.

Past Imperial Potentate THOMAS J. HOUSTON: (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council:

As provided in Article V Sections 25 and 26 of the By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council, your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, in keeping with the law, recommends for those entitled to receive pay, ten (10) cents per mile, one way, by the shortest route available from the locations of their Temples to San Francisco, California, as compiled by the United States War Department, and per diem expenses at the rate of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars for each day, of the three days attendance at the Seventy-second Annual Session of the Imperial Council.

The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall receive Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars per day for four (4) extra days, the Committee on Finance and Accounts, shall receive Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars per day for three (3) extra days, and the Committee on Grievances and Appeals shall receive Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars for one (1) extra day.

Representatives, in addition to all other amounts, shall receive Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for three (3) days, and the membership of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and Finance and Accounts shall receive Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each day in attendance upon the business of the Imperial Council at San Francisco.

THOMAS J. HOUSTON, *Chairman*
WM. F. BERKHEMER
LLOYD E. MITCHELL
W. A. BROWNING
BYRON E. GADDIS
FRANK E. HARLEY
W. HAL McDOWELL

Imperial Sir, I move its adoption.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Do I hear a second? (Motion seconded.) Regularly moved and seconded that the report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem be adopted. All those in favor say "Aye." Contrary? Carried.

Payroll and Report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., Held at San Francisco, California, July, 23, 24, 25, 1946

Temple, Location and Representative	Miles Traveled	Amount of Mileage	Per Diem	Total Mileage and Per Diem
AAD, Duluth, Minn.				
Thomas P. Bradley.....	2,312	231.20	75.00	306.20
Robert S. Owens.....	2,312	231.20	75.00	306.20
William S. Johnson.....	2,312	231.20	75.00	306.20
Oscar W. Olsen.....	2,312	231.20	75.00	306.20
Harvey C. Buchanan.....	2,312	231.20	75.00	306.20
AAHMS, Oakland, Calif.				
George S. Meredith.....	6	.60	75.00	75.60
William R. Wright.....	6	.60	75.00	75.60
Herman L. Engelhardt.....	6	.60	75.00	75.60
Henry C. Steinbach.....	6	.60	75.00	75.60
Robert H. Fouke.....	6	.60	175.00	175.60

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM—Continued

Temple, Location and Representative	Miles Traveled	Amount of Mileage	Per Diem	Total Mileage and Per Diem
ABBA, Mobile, Alabama				
Robert E. Clement.....	2,585	258.50	75.00	333.50
Mason G. Klippel.....	2,585	258.50	75.00	333.50
Frank H. Roos.....	2,585	258.50	75.00	333.50
George W. Bailey.....	2,585	258.50	75.00	333.50
ABDALLAH, Leavenworth, Kansas				
Lucian B. Rutherford.....	1,955	195.50	75.00	270.50
Robert L. Day.....	1,955	195.50	75.00	270.50
Charles W. Johnson.....	1,955	195.50	75.00	270.50
Richard W. Johnson.....	1,955	195.50	75.00	270.50
ABOU BEN ADEM, Springfield, Mo.				
Harold T. Lincoln.....	2,177	217.70	75.00	292.70
Matt C. Prater.....	2,177	217.70	75.00	292.70
Albert Ayre.....	2,177	217.70	75.00	292.70
J. Oliver Gideon.....	2,177	217.70	75.00	292.70
ABOU SAAD, Panama, Canal Zone				
Thomas G. Coleman.....	3,773	377.30	75.00	452.30
Harry A. Comley.....	3,773	377.30	75.00	452.30
Robert F. Pearl.....	3,773	377.30	75.00	452.30
John A. Ward.....	3,773	377.30	75.00	452.30
ABU BEKR, Sioux City, Iowa				
C. W. Cottingham.....	1,884	188.40	75.00	263.40
C. B. Thorpe.....	1,884	188.40	75.00	263.40
Clarence L. Phillips.....	1,884	188.40	75.00	263.40
George A. Neal.....	1,884	188.40	75.00	263.40
ACCA, Richmond, Va.				
Joe T. Mizell, Jr.....	3,136	313.60	100.00	413.60
Remmie L. Arnold.....	3,136	313.60	75.00	386.60
Guy R. Fisher.....	3,136	313.60	75.00	388.60
W. Milton Engard.....	3,136	313.60	75.00	388.60
AFIFI, Tacoma, Wash.				
Edward B. King.....	914	91.40	75.00	166.40
Grover C. Nolte.....	914	91.40	175.00	266.40
Robert S. Tenme.....	914	91.40	75.00	166.40
Ernest K. Murray.....	914	91.40	75.00	166.40
Alex Rabstorf.....	914	91.40	75.00	166.40
William Ross.....	914	91.40	75.00	166.40
AHMED, Marquette, Mich.				
Ivan D. Wright.....	2,646	264.60	75.00	339.60
John D. Morrison.....	2,646	264.60	75.00	339.60
Addison D. Aldrich.....	2,646	264.60	75.00	339.60
AINAD, East St. Louis, Ill.				
James E. Gram.....	2,200	220.00	75.00	295.00
Louis Chackes.....	2,200	220.00	75.00	295.00
Julian H. Mundinger.....	2,200	220.00	75.00	295.00
B. Ogden Cooper.....	2,200	220.00	75.00	295.00
ADKAR, Tulsa, Okla.				
Harry E. Hudson.....	1,921	192.10	75.00	267.10
Louis A. Davis.....	1,921	192.10	75.00	267.10
Bob W. Vetter.....	1,921	192.10	75.00	267.10
Lloyd E. Mitchell.....	1,921	192.10	75.00	267.10
Fred N. Robinson.....	1,921	192.10	75.00	267.10
ALADDIN, Columbus, Ohio				
Wm. F. Berkhemer.....	2,586	258.60	75.00	333.60
John H. Summers.....	2,586	258.60	75.00	333.60
Frank C. Starr.....	2,586	258.60	75.00	333.60
AL AZHAR, Calgary, Alberta				
Howard B. Macdonald.....	1,608	160.80	75.00	235.80
Alf. W. Trickey.....	1,608	160.80	75.00	235.80
Clayton Adams.....	1,608	160.80	75.00	235.80
AL BAHR, San Diego, Calif.				
John R. Helk.....	602	60.20	75.00	135.20
Fred B. Grant.....	602	60.20	75.00	135.20
Oland B. Goldsberry.....	602	60.20	75.00	135.20
Langston J. Goree, Jr.....	602	60.20	75.00	135.20

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM—Continued

Temple, Location and Representative	Miles Traveled	Amount of Mileage	Per Diem	Total Mileage and Per Diem
AL BEDOO, Billings, Montana				
Ralph D. Mercer.....	1,416	141.60	75.00	216.60
Carl A. Rahn.....	1,416	141.60	75.00	216.60
Stewart W. North.....	1,416	141.60	75.00	216.60
Flavius I. Johnson.....	1,416	141.60	75.00	216.60
ALCAZAR, Montgomery, Alabama				
Edwin Wells.....	2,764	276.40	75.00	351.40
Fred D. Reynolds.....	2,764	276.40	75.00	351.40
George Preiss, Jr.....	2,764	276.40	75.00	351.40
J. Hart Watson.....	2,764	276.40	75.00	351.40
AL CHYMIA, Memphis, Tennessee				
William B. Smith.....	2,441	244.10	75.00	319.10
Onus B. Enochs.....	2,441	244.10	75.00	319.10
George M. Klepper.....	2,441	244.10	75.00	319.10
R. L. Allen.....	2,441	244.10	75.00	319.10
AIEE, Savannah Ga.				
John C. Helmken.....	3,102	310.20	75.00	385.20
Bernice B. Heery.....	3,102	310.20	75.00	385.20
George W. Hunt.....	3,102	310.20	75.00	385.20
John A. Pollock.....	3,102	310.20	75.00	385.20
ALEPPO, Boston, Mass.				
Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.....	3,304	330.40	75.00	405.40
Everett W. Jacobs.....	3,136	313.60	75.00	388.60
Harvey B. Leggee.....	3,304	330.40	75.00	405.40
Willard P. Lombard.....	3,304	330.40	175.00	505.40
Arthur A. Sondheim.....	3,304	330.40	75.00	405.40
Justin A. Duncan.....	3,304	330.40	75.00	405.40
ALGERIA, Helena, Mont.				
Julius J. Wuerthner.....	1,253	125.30	75.00	200.30
Cecil V. Wilson.....	1,253	125.30	75.00	200.30
Edward W. Spottswood.....	1,253	125.30	75.00	200.30
Walter G. Bill.....	1,253	125.30	75.00	200.30
ALHAMBRA, Chattanooga, Tenn.				
Alvin M. Shipp.....	2,671	267.10	75.00	342.10
J. M. Rodgers.....	2,671	267.10	75.00	342.10
J. Tom Allison.....	2,671	267.10	75.00	342.10
Wm. J. Funk.....	2,671	267.10	75.00	342.10
ALI GHAN, Cumberland, Md.				
Howard W. Vandegrift.....	2,906	290.60	75.00	365.60
William P. Rizer.....	2,906	290.60	75.00	365.60
Leslie K. Spielman.....	2,906	290.60	75.00	365.60
AL KADER, Portland, Ore.				
Fred L. Peterson.....	772	77.20	75.00	152.20
Thos. C. Luke.....	772	77.20	75.00	152.20
R. R. Adams.....	772	77.20	75.00	152.20
Frank L. McGuire.....	772	77.20	75.00	152.20
AL KALY, Pueblo, Colo.				
George M. Myers.....	1,443	144.30	75.00	219.30
George W. Clark.....	1,443	144.30	75.00	219.30
Elmer J. Easter.....	1,443	144.30	75.00	219.30
AL KORAN, Cleveland, Ohio				
Albert H. Fiebach.....	2,628	262.80	75.00	337.80
William C. Lehecka.....	2,628	262.80	75.00	337.80
Frank L. Mills.....	2,628	262.80	75.00	337.80
Leon P. Disinger.....	2,628	262.80	75.00	337.80
William T. Wood.....	2,628	262.80	75.00	337.80
AL MALAIKAH, Los Angeles, Calif.				
Hugh M. Caldwell.....	475	47.50	75.00	122.50
Harold Lloyd.....	475	47.50	75.00	122.50
Vierling Kersey.....	475	47.50	75.00	122.50
Robert A. Heffner.....	475	47.50	75.00	122.50
William G. Paul.....	475	47.50	100.00	147.50

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Temple, Location and Representative	Miles Traveled	Amount of Mileage	Per Diem	Total Mileage and Per Diem
ALMAS, Washington, D. C.				
Leonard P. Steuart.....	3,058	305.80	75.00	380.80
Edmund O. Carl.....	3,058	305.80	75.00	380.80
Robert P. Smith.....	3,058	305.80	175.00	480.80
Howard P. Foley.....	3,058	305.80	75.00	380.80
Frederick Wilken.....	3,058	305.80	75.00	380.80
AL MENAH, Nashville, Tennessee				
C. H. Smith.....	2,520	252.00	75.00	327.00
Jack Norman.....	2,520	252.00	75.00	327.00
Charles N. Rolfe, Sr.....	2,520	252.00	75.00	327.00
Hugh F. Smith, Jr.....	2,520	252.00	75.00	327.00
ALOHA, Honolulu, T. H.				
Joseph B. Stickney.....	2,418	241.80	75.00	316.80
David R. Owens, Jr.....	2,418	241.80	75.00	316.80
William W. Paty.....	2,418	241.80	75.00	316.80
Ray Kennedy.....	2,418	241.80	75.00	316.80
AL SIHAH, Macon, Ga.				
Gelston Palmer Lockhart.....	2,912	291.20	75.00	366.20
Floyd V. Bradford.....	2,912	291.20	75.00	366.20
Grady Gillon.....	2,912	291.20	75.00	366.20
James Willard Register.....	2,912	291.20	75.00	366.20
ALZAFAR, San Antonio, Texas				
T. E. Poppe.....	1,907	190.70	75.00	265.70
Wallace D. Turbeville.....	1,907	190.70	75.00	265.70
Geo. P. Knox.....	1,907	190.70	75.00	265.70
Joseph C. Netzer.....	1,907	190.70	75.00	265.70
ANAH, Bangor, Maine				
Maurice P. King.....	3,523	352.30	75.00	427.30
William E. Forbes.....	3,523	352.30	75.00	427.30
F. Kenneth Chapman.....	3,523	352.30	75.00	427.30
Edwin L. Colburn.....	3,523	352.30	75.00	427.30
ANEZEH Mexico, D. F., Mexico				
Henry L. Cain.....	2,512	251.20	75.00	326.20
Emilo D'Acosta.....	2,512	251.20	75.00	326.20
ANSAR, Springfield, Illinois				
Walter B. Holmes.....	2,221	222.10	75.00	297.10
Francis E. Wilms.....	2,221	222.10	75.00	297.10
Louis E. Hey.....	2,221	222.10	75.00	297.10
Emil A. Dobry.....	2,221	222.10	75.00	297.10
ANTIOCH, Dayton, Ohio				
James W. Barbour.....	2,538	253.80	75.00	328.80
Herman A. Ackermann.....	2,538	253.80	75.00	328.80
Charles E. Schafer.....	2,538	253.80	75.00	328.80
Everett A. Mudge.....	2,538	253.80	75.00	328.80
ARAB, Topeka, Kansas				
Sidney G. Long.....	1,932	193.20	75.00	268.20
Charles R. Sharke.....	1,932	193.20	75.00	268.20
Al F. Williams.....	1,932	193.20	75.00	268.20
Elwell G. Burley.....	1,932	193.20	75.00	268.20
ARABIA, Houston, Texas				
Frank C. Jones.....	2,079	207.90	75.00	282.90
A. D. Parker.....	2,079	207.90	75.00	282.90
Earl T. McMillian.....	2,079	207.90	75.00	282.90
Taylor K. Flack.....	2,079	207.90	75.00	282.90
R. W. Millner, Jr.....	2,079	207.90	75.00	282.90
ARARAT, Kansas City, Missouri				
Parry Barnes.....	1,997	199.70	75.00	274.70
Frank S. Land.....	1,997	199.70	75.00	274.70
Chet A. Keyes.....	1,997	199.70	75.00	274.70
BAGDAD, Butte, Montana				
Charles M. Deschane.....	1,180	118.00	75.00	193.00
Roger F. Silvernale.....	1,180	118.00	75.00	193.00
Lewis Guy Belveal.....	1,180	118.00	75.00	193.00
Fred Lewis.....	1,180	118.00	75.00	193.00

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BALLUT ABYAD, Albuquerque, N. M.				
James D. Stanley.....	1,203	120.30	75.00	195.30
Charles H. Lembke.....	1,203	120.30	75.00	195.30
John W. Hall.....	1,203	120.30	75.00	195.30
Guy Porter.....	1,203	120.30	75.00	195.30
BEDOUIN Muskogee, Oklahoma				
Geo. M. Ransom.....	1,973	197.30	75.00	272.30
Bernard E. Breeding.....	1,973	197.30	75.00	272.30
Zac Farmer.....	1,973	197.30	75.00	272.30
Clarence M. Smith.....	1,973	197.30	75.00	272.30
Chas. P. Gotwals.....	1,973	197.30	75.00	272.30
BEKTASH, Concord, New Hampshire				
Charles Henry Barnard.....	3,205	320.50	75.00	395.50
F. Lawrence Bulfinch.....	3,205	320.50	75.00	395.50
William H. Head.....	3,205	320.50	75.00	395.50
Henry A. Dodge.....	3,205	320.50	75.00	395.50
BEN ALI, Sacramento, California				
Fontaine Johnson.....	89	8.90	175.00	183.90
Richard E. Mittelstaedt.....	89	8.90	75.00	83.90
Byron E. Gaddis.....	89	8.90	75.00	83.90
G. R. Milford.....	89	8.90	75.00	83.90
Roy E. Ford.....	89	8.90	75.00	83.90
BEN HUR, Austin, Texas				
Ed. J. St. John.....	1,985	198.50	75.00	273.50
A. H. Swanson.....	1,985	198.50	75.00	273.50
Claude W. Voyles.....	1,985	198.50	75.00	273.50
Chas. Hobert Owens.....	1,985	198.50	75.00	273.50
BENI KEDEM, Charleston W. Va.				
Oscar V. Bowling.....	3,000	300.00	75.00	375.00
Virgil F. Frizzell.....	3,000	300.00	75.00	375.00
Guy W. Van Horn.....	3,000	300.00	75.00	375.00
Homer C. Jarratt.....	3,000	300.00	75.00	375.00
BOUMI, Baltimore, Maryland				
George M. Armor.....	3,068	306.80	75.00	381.80
John N. Curlett.....	3,068	306.80	75.00	381.80
C. Elmer Nolte, Jr.....	3,068	306.80	75.00	381.80
Donald E. Steiner.....	3,068	306.80	75.00	381.80
Henry C. Glover.....	3,068	306.80	75.00	381.80
CAIRO, Rutland, Vermont				
Fred Stickles.....	3,195	319.50	75.00	394.50
Harold C. Rivers.....	3,195	319.50	75.00	394.50
Monty N. Church.....	3,195	319.50	75.00	394.50
CALAM, Lewiston, Idaho				
Carl H. Gerding.....	1,125	112.50	75.00	187.50
G. Ray Nead.....	1,125	112.50	75.00	187.50
CRESCENT, Trenton, New Jersey				
Edward J. Scudder.....	3,122	312.20	75.00	387.20
Arthur E. Armitage.....	3,122	312.20	75.00	387.20
Joseph A. Harrison.....	3,122	312.20	75.00	387.20
Clarence J. Multop.....	3,122	312.20	75.00	387.20
CYPRUS, Albany, New York				
E. Harold Gale.....	3,103	310.30	75.00	385.30
Fred A. Nicholson.....	3,103	310.30	75.00	385.30
John L. Steele.....	3,103	310.30	75.00	385.30
Charles A. Kratsch.....	3,103	310.30	75.00	385.30
DAMASCUS, Rochester, New York				
Alfred E. Gally.....	2,874	287.40	75.00	362.40
A. Elmer Raithel.....	2,874	287.40	100.00	387.40
James D. Henry.....	2,874	287.40	75.00	362.40
Lennarth C. Anderson.....	2,874	287.40	75.00	362.40
EGYPT, Tampa, Fla.				
Harry E. Sharrer.....	3,302	330.20	75.00	405.20
James C. Handley.....	3,302	330.20	75.00	405.20
David S. Wescott.....	3,302	330.20	75.00	405.20
D. W. McKay.....	3,302	330.20	75.00	405.20
Joseph S. Adams.....	3,302	330.20	75.00	405.20

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ELF KHURAFEH, Saginaw, Mich.				
John G. Rakowsky.....	2,580	258.00	75.00	333.00
Fred G. Bowman.....	2,580	258.00	75.00	333.00
Gustave A. Schust.....	2,580	258.00	75.00	333.00
Edwin C. Peters.....	2,580	258.00	75.00	333.00
EL HASA, Ashland, Kentucky				
David Aronberg.....	2,701	270.10	75.00	345.10
W. Clyde Sanders.....	2,701	270.10	75.00	345.10
James R. Barbee.....	2,701	270.10	75.00	345.10
EL JEBEL, Denver, Colorado				
C. Edgar Kettering.....	1,374	137.40	75.00	212.40
Schuyler C. Peck.....	1,374	137.40	75.00	212.40
C. Roy Muchow.....	1,374	137.40	75.00	212.40
Gerald L. Schlessman.....	1,374	137.40	75.00	212.40
EL KAHIR, Cedar Rapids, Iowa				
Malcolm M. Thompson.....	2,052	205.20	75.00	280.20
William M. Wiley.....	2,052	205.20	75.00	280.20
Milton M. Platner.....	2,052	205.20	75.00	280.20
Jake Roemig.....	2,052	205.20	75.00	280.20
Ed. C. Rudin.....	2,052	205.20	75.00	280.20
EL KALAH, Salt Lake City, Utah				
Milton E. Lipman.....	820	82.00	75.00	157.00
George W. Breon.....	820	82.00	75.00	157.00
Newell B. Dayton.....	820	82.00	75.00	157.00
Lincoln G. Kelly.....	820	82.00	75.00	157.00
John E. Carver.....	820	82.00	75.00	157.00
EL KARUBAH, Shreveport, La.				
Archie E. Stephenson.....	2,123	212.30	75.00	287.30
W. J. Somarindyck.....	2,123	212.30	75.00	287.30
John A. Walden.....	2,123	212.30	75.00	287.30
R. Lafayette Gay.....	2,123	212.30	75.00	287.30
EL KATIF, Spokane, Washington				
C. Bert Clausin.....	1,140	114.00	75.00	189.00
Henry A. Pierce.....	1,140	114.00	75.00	189.00
Albert J. Sartori.....	1,140	114.00	75.00	189.00
Arthur C. Franklin.....	1,140	114.00	75.00	189.00
Charles A. Gonser.....	1,140	114.00	75.00	189.00
Harvey E. Guertin.....	1,140	114.00	75.00	189.00
EL KORAH, Boise, Idaho				
Potter P. Howard.....	1,182	118.20	75.00	193.20
Walter R. Neilley.....	1,182	118.20	75.00	193.20
J. Harry Hopffgarten.....	1,182	118.20	75.00	193.20
Sevren G. Honstead.....	1,182	118.20	75.00	193.20
EL MAIDA, El Paso, Texas				
John M. Wyatt.....	1,287	128.70	75.00	203.70
John H. Jagoe.....	1,287	128.70	75.00	203.70
Richard B. Tatman.....	1,287	128.70	75.00	203.70
Alden C. Snyder.....	1,287	128.70	75.00	203.70
Ernest W. Jordan.....	1,287	128.70	75.00	203.70
EL MINA, Galveston, Texas				
Paul C. Rudat.....	2,173	217.30	75.00	292.30
Munger T. Ball.....	2,173	217.30	75.00	292.30
A. E. Shirley.....	2,173	217.30	75.00	292.30
Stuart W. Short.....	2,173	217.30	75.00	292.30
EL RIAD, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.				
Lloyd F. West.....	1,975	197.50	75.00	272.50
Harry Frank.....	1,975	197.50	75.00	272.50
James M. Pryde.....	1,975	197.50	75.00	272.50
William L. Bright.....	1,975	197.50	75.00	272.50
EL ZAGAL, Fargo, N. Dak.				
Alfred G. Arvold.....	2,056	205.60	75.00	280.60
Arthur C. Johnson.....	2,056	205.60	75.00	280.60
Adolph Thomte.....	2,056	205.60	75.00	280.60
Rodney C. Craig.....	2,056	205.60	75.00	280.60
Leslie C. Hulett.....	2,056	205.60	75.00	280.60

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EL ZARIBAH, Phoenix, Ariz.				
John J. Sweeney.....	923	92.30	75.00	167.30
Vic E. Hanny.....	923	92.30	75.00	167.30
William C. Foster.....	923	92.30	75.00	167.30
Paul H. Versluis.....	923	92.30	75.00	167.30
C. A. Westerdahl.....	923	92.30	75.00	167.30
Bert M. Pringle.....	923	92.30	75.00	167.30
GIZEH, Vancouver, B. C.				
George I. Warren.....	1,045	104.50	75.00	179.50
Robert K. Chapman.....	1,045	104.50	75.00	179.50
L. H. Rawlings.....	1,045	104.50	75.00	179.50
HADI, Evansville, Indiana				
Clarence J. Fuchs.....	2,362	236.20	75.00	311.20
George F. Albrecht.....	2,362	236.20	75.00	311.20
Charles B. Froelich.....	2,362	236.20	75.00	311.20
Henry B. Struby.....	2,362	236.20	75.00	311.20
HAMASA, Meridian, Mississippi				
W. Walker George.....	2,680	268.00	75.00	343.00
Cliff Thompson.....	2,680	268.00	75.00	343.00
Olin E. Ward.....	2,680	268.00	75.00	343.00
G. H. Yeager.....	2,680	268.00	75.00	343.00
HEJAZ, Greenville, South Carolina				
Guy B. Foster.....	2,969	296.90	75.00	371.90
John M. Holmes.....	2,969	296.90	75.00	371.90
Sam W. Parham.....	2,969	296.90	75.00	371.90
HELLA, Dallas, Texas				
J. Russell Smith.....	1,934	193.40	75.00	268.40
Harrison B. Cave.....	1,934	193.40	75.00	268.40
Wm. A. Browning.....	1,934	193.40	75.00	268.40
A. J. Balcom.....	1,934	193.40	75.00	268.40
HILLAH, Ashland, Oregon				
Marshall E. Cornett.....	431	43.10	75.00	118.10
Paul D. Green.....	431	43.10	75.00	118.10
Sam J. Stinebaugh.....	431	43.10	75.00	118.10
J. Sam Jordan.....	431	43.10	75.00	118.10
INDIA, Oklahoma City, Okla.				
James A. Sinex.....	1,803	180.30	75.00	255.30
Leslie Swan.....	1,803	180.30	75.00	255.30
Earl W. Miller.....	1,803	180.30	75.00	255.30
John C. Hubbard.....	1,803	180.30	75.00	255.30
IREM, Wilkes-Barre, Penna.				
Roscoe B. Smith.....	3,068	306.80	75.00	381.80
David J. Davis.....	3,068	306.80	75.00	381.80
G. Edward Elwell, Jr.....	3,068	306.80	75.00	381.80
Butler O. Bower.....	3,068	306.80	75.00	381.80
ISIS, Salina, Kansas				
Herbert T. Hoffman.....	1,826	182.60	75.00	257.60
Theodore A. Sanborn.....	1,826	182.60	75.00	257.60
Louis G. Gottschick.....	1,826	182.60	75.00	257.60
Hubert S. Kilby.....	1,826	182.60	75.00	257.60
ISLAM, San Francisco, Calif.				
George Filmer.....			75.00	75.00
John D. McGilvray.....			75.00	75.00
Wm. H. Woodfield, Jr.....			75.00	75.00
Washington I. Kohnke.....			75.00	75.00
Ernest C. Hueter.....			75.00	75.00
William Poyner.....			150.00	150.00
Harvey E. Teller.....			75.00	75.00
ISMAILIA, Buffalo, New York				
George H. Rowe.....	2,796	279.60	75.00	354.60
John H. Dominick.....	2,796	279.60	75.00	354.60
Henry P. Bronkie.....	2,796	279.60	150.00	429.60
Henry Z. Lang.....	2,796	279.60	75.00	354.60
Carl Riebling.....	2,796	279.60	75.00	354.60

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JAFFA, Altoona, Penna.				
Edgar M. Clark.....	2,856	285.60	75.00	360.60
Robert E. Dively.....	2,856	285.60	75.00	360.60
Harry N. Glass.....	2,856	285.60	75.00	360.60
Samuel T. Watts.....	2,856	285.60	75.00	360.60
JERUSALEM, New Orleans, La.				
Robert W. Smith.....	2,446	244.60	75.00	319.60
Junius W. Dessauer.....	2,446	244.60	75.00	319.60
Adam Wirth.....	2,446	244.60	75.00	319.60
F. E. Lamothe.....	2,446	244.60	75.00	319.60
KAABA, Davenport, Iowa				
Leslie K. Fenlon.....	2,104	210.40	75.00	285.40
W. J. Kleinhenn.....	2,104	210.40	75.00	285.40
H. M. Heysinger.....	2,104	210.40	75.00	285.40
Carl E. Micheel.....	2,104	210.40	75.00	285.40
KALIF, Sheridan, Wyoming				
J. L. Gillespie.....	1,559	155.90	75.00	230.90
A. E. Powers.....	1,559	155.90	75.00	230.90
KALURAH, Binghamton, New York				
Norman A. Boyd.....	2,999	299.90	150.00	449.90
Richard Marlowe.....	2,999	299.90	75.00	374.90
Wm. M. Onley, Jr.....	2,999	299.90	75.00	374.90
KAREM, Waco, Texas				
Galloway Calhoun.....	1,942	194.20	75.00	269.20
Bryan W. Payne.....	1,942	194.20	75.00	269.20
William F. Quebe.....	1,942	194.20	75.00	269.20
Charles E. Miller.....	1,942	194.20	75.00	269.20
Lee Lockwood.....	1,942	194.20	75.00	269.20
KARNAK, Montreal, Quebec				
D. L. Witter.....	3,112	311.20	75.00	386.20
J. Harry Spence.....	3,112	311.20	75.00	386.20
D. Fred Morgan.....	3,112	311.20	75.00	386.20
KAZIM, Roanoke, Virginia				
Randolph V. Cunningham.....	3,010	301.00	75.00	376.00
LeRoy H. Smith.....	3,010	301.00	75.00	376.00
R. E. Pain.....	3,010	301.00	75.00	376.00
D. L. Marsteller.....	3,010	301.00	75.00	376.00
KEM, Grand Forks, N. Dak.				
O. H. Thormodsgard.....	2,113	211.30	75.00	286.30
Otis Nelson.....	2,113	211.30	75.00	286.30
O. C. Aakrann.....	2,113	211.30	75.00	286.30
Julius Spokely.....	2,113	211.30	75.00	286.30
KERAK, Reno, Nevada				
W. T. Williams.....	244	24.40	75.00	99.40
W. Harold Hilts.....	244	24.40	75.00	99.40
Wm. O. Bay.....	244	24.40	75.00	99.40
Roy E. UMBER.....	244	24.40	75.00	99.40
KERBELA, Knoxville, Tennessee				
Gordon M. Bentley.....	2,756	275.60	75.00	350.60
Frank M. Whitfield.....	2,756	275.60	75.00	350.60
Fred L. Johnson.....	2,756	275.60	75.00	350.60
Ed. L. Hicks.....	2,756	275.60	75.00	350.60
KHARTUM, Winnipeg, Manitoba				
Arthur W. Chapman.....	2,289	228.90	75.00	303.90
Emerson J. Heaney.....	2,289	228.90	75.00	303.90
John R. Gibson.....	2,289	228.90	75.00	303.90
Victor L. Scott.....	2,289	228.90	75.00	303.90
KHEDIVE, Norfolk, Virginia				
M. T. Blassingham.....	3,223	322.30	75.00	397.30
Kenneth J. Fawcett.....	3,223	322.30	75.00	397.30
Aubrey G. Graham.....	3,223	322.30	75.00	397.30
J. Binford Sadler.....	3,223	322.30	75.00	397.30

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KHIVA, Amarillo, Texas				
Hugo H. Loewenstern.....	1,529	152.90	75.00	227.90
S. Wayne O'Keefe.....	1,529	152.90	75.00	227.90
Fred H. Galle.....	1,529	152.90	75.00	227.90
Ross D. Rogers.....	1,529	152.90	75.00	227.90
KISMET, Brooklyn, New York				
Robert S. MacCormack.....	3,182	318.20	75.00	393.20
John R. Heilman.....	3,182	318.20	75.00	393.20
Wm. B. Falconer.....	3,182	318.20	75.00	393.20
Wm. Cresswell.....	3,182	318.20	75.00	393.20
KORA, Lewiston, Maine				
Wm. B. Nulty.....	3,449	344.90	75.00	419.90
Ralph W. Farris.....	3,449	344.90	75.00	419.90
W. Hazen Jewitt.....	3,449	344.90	75.00	419.90
Maynard L. Fickett.....	3,449	344.90	75.00	419.90
KOREIN, Rawlins, Wyoming				
Ambrose Boyd Cornwell.....	1,093	109.30	75.00	184.30
Stairs K. Briggs.....	1,093	109.30	75.00	184.30
Edward B. Peverley.....	1,093	109.30	75.00	184.30
KOSAIR, Louisville, Ky.				
Stephen S. Jones.....	2,471	247.10	75.00	322.10
Harry E. Best.....	2,471	247.10	75.00	322.10
Fred H. Crawford.....	2,471	247.10	75.00	322.10
George F. Sengel.....	2,471	247.10	75.00	322.10
J. Argyle Beeler.....	2,471	247.10	75.00	322.10
LU LU, Philadelphia, Penna.				
W. Freeland Kendrick.....	3,088	308.80	75.00	383.80
Albert H. Ladner, Jr.....	3,088	308.80	75.00	383.80
Wm. P. Kuenzel.....	3,088	308.80	75.00	383.80
Walter F. Fancourt, Jr.....	3,088	308.80	75.00	383.80
George A. Williams.....	3,088	308.80	75.00	383.80
Walter N. Hagerman.....	3,088	308.80	75.00	383.80
LUXOR, Saint John, N. B.				
Alburton E. Horsman.....	3,595	359.50	75.00	434.50
Thomas H. King.....	3,595	359.50	75.00	434.50
MAHI, Miami, Florida				
C. Norman Howard.....	3,414	341.40	75.00	416.40
Milo Coffrin.....	3,414	341.40	75.00	416.40
Robin B. Mulloy.....	3,414	341.40	75.00	416.40
James Donn.....	3,414	341.40	75.00	416.40
MASKAT, Wichita Falls, Texas				
Chas. N. Percifield, Jr.....	1,751	175.10	75.00	250.10
Van Earl Cravens.....	1,751	175.10	75.00	250.10
Homer G. Huddleston.....	1,751	175.10	75.00	250.10
Albert Ellis.....	1,751	175.10	75.00	250.10
MECCA, New York, N. Y.				
Louis N. Donnatin.....	3,180	318.00	75.00	393.00
Robert D. Williams.....	3,180	318.00	75.00	393.00
Arthur H. Diamant.....	3,180	318.00	75.00	393.00
Walter L. Wright.....	3,180	318.00	75.00	393.00
Herbert A. Diamant.....	3,180	318.00	75.00	393.00
Walter E. Kuenstler.....	3,180	318.00	75.00	393.00
MEDIA, Watertown, N. Y.				
Carl F. Richter.....	3,052	305.20	75.00	380.20
Arthur K. Hinds.....	3,052	305.20	75.00	380.20
Elmer E. Smith.....	3,052	305.20	75.00	380.20
Percy A. Amsden.....	3,052	305.20	75.00	380.20
MEDINAH, Chicago, Illinois				
Frank C. Roundy.....	2,271	227.10	75.00	302.10
Thomas J. Houston.....	2,271	227.10	75.00	302.10
Robert J. Daly.....	2,271	227.10	75.00	302.10
Karl R. Templeton.....	2,271	227.10	75.00	302.10
Arthur M. Gullickson.....	2,271	227.10	75.00	302.10
John B. Morgan.....	2,271	227.10	75.00	302.10
Joseph A. Downey.....	2,271	227.10	75.00	302.10

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MELHA, Springfield, Mass.				
George W. Gray.....	3,205	320.50	75.00	395.50
Earl C. Daniels.....	3,205	320.50	75.00	395.50
Donald H. Mudd.....	3,205	320.50	75.00	395.50
Henry L. Burnett.....	3,205	320.50	75.00	395.50
MIDIAN, Wichita, Kansas				
Tracy York.....	1,876	187.60	75.00	262.60
William H. Beach.....	1,876	187.60	75.00	262.60
Sam Brolund.....	1,876	187.60	75.00	262.60
Lucian D. Murnane.....	1,876	187.60	75.00	262.60
MIRZA, Pittsburg, Kansas				
James W. VanHoy.....	2,104	210.40	75.00	285.40
O. P. Dellinger.....	2,104	210.40	75.00	285.40
Harry L. Church.....	2,104	210.40	75.00	285.40
Max Frohlich.....	2,104	210.40	75.00	285.40
MIZPAH, Fort Wayne, Indiana				
Edward H. Merritt.....	2,419	241.90	75.00	316.90
George J. Miller.....	2,419	241.90	75.00	316.90
J. Henry Curdes.....	2,419	241.90	75.00	316.90
Carl H. Pierson.....	2,419	241.90	75.00	316.90
John A. Palmer.....	2,419	241.90	75.00	316.90
MOCHA, London, Ontario				
Norman McClung.....	2,654	265.40	75.00	340.40
Frank E. Harley.....	2,654	265.40	75.00	340.40
Ford Daputo.....	2,654	265.40	75.00	340.40
Chas. A. Potter.....	2,654	265.40	75.00	340.40
MOHAMMED, Peoria, Illinois				
A. B. Bryngelson.....	2,169	216.90	75.00	291.90
Paul D. Sweeney.....	2,169	216.90	75.00	291.90
Howard C. Haungs.....	2,169	216.90	75.00	291.90
J. Harry Brunnenmeyer.....	2,169	216.90	75.00	291.90
MOILA, St. Joseph, Missouri				
Mark Robertson.....	1,915	191.50	75.00	266.50
Joseph E. Bell.....	1,915	191.50	75.00	266.50
Harold E. Niedorp.....	1,915	191.50	75.00	266.50
J. Harold Bowman.....	1,915	191.50	75.00	266.50
MOOLAH, St. Louis, Missouri				
Harvey A. Beffa.....	2,197	219.70	75.00	294.70
George F. Morrison.....	2,197	219.70	75.00	294.70
Roy V. Woodworth.....	2,197	219.70	75.00	294.70
Harry J. Kiener.....	2,197	219.70	75.00	294.70
Daniel M. Kerckhoff.....	2,197	219.70	75.00	294.70
MOROCCO, Jacksonville, Florida				
Roland D. Baldwin.....	3,058	305.80	75.00	380.80
Paul C. Tanner.....	3,058	305.80	75.00	380.80
Norman C. Edwards.....	3,058	305.80	75.00	380.80
Louis W. Strum.....	3,058	305.80	175.00	480.80
William T. Dow.....	3,058	305.80	75.00	380.80
MOSLAH, Fort Worth, Texas				
J. M. Williams.....	1,902	190.20	75.00	265.20
H. Ward Collier.....	1,902	190.20	75.00	265.20
Melvin J. Miller.....	1,902	190.20	75.00	265.20
Jerry L. Fite.....	1,902	190.20	75.00	265.20
MOSLEM, Detroit, Michigan				
Clyde I. Webster.....	2,543	254.30	75.00	329.30
C. Dale Curtiss.....	2,543	254.30	75.00	329.30
Thomas V. Van Dine.....	2,543	254.30	75.00	329.30
Robert V. Johnston.....	2,543	254.30	75.00	329.30
T. Melvin Rinehart.....	2,543	254.30	75.00	329.30
MOUNT SINAI, Montpelier, Vermont				
Joel B. Bly.....	3,304	330.40	75.00	405.40
Clifford P. Smith.....	3,304	330.40	75.00	405.40
Birney L. Hall.....	3,304	330.40	75.00	405.40
Roscoe E. Avery.....	3,304	330.40	75.00	405.40

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MURAT, Indianapolis, Indiana				
William A. Hoefgen.....	2,455	245.50	75.00	320.50
Clifford E. Cox.....	2,455	245.50	100.00	345.50
Ike Riley.....	2,455	245.50	75.00	320.50
William E. Bodenhamer.....	2,455	245.50	75.00	320.50
NAJA, Deadwood, S. D.				
Eric E. Carlson.....	1,659	165.90	75.00	240.90
William E. Lown.....	1,659	165.90	75.00	240.90
Gerald D. Crary.....	1,659	165.90	75.00	240.90
NEMESIS, Parkersburg, W. Va.				
Milton W. Stroehman.....	2,699	269.90	75.00	344.90
William W. Powell.....	2,699	269.90	75.00	344.90
Wade O. Stalnaker.....	2,699	269.90	75.00	344.90
NILE, Seattle, Wash.				
W. Hal McDowell.....	955	95.50	75.00	170.50
Lewis J. Dowell.....	955	95.50	75.00	170.50
John B. Lincoln.....	955	95.50	75.00	170.50
Jo Dudley Cook.....	955	95.50	75.00	170.50
OASIS, Charlotte, N. C.				
Ralph K. Robinson.....	3,030	303.00	75.00	378.00
J. B. Whittington.....	3,030	303.00	75.00	378.00
Joe M. Bryan.....	3,030	303.00	75.00	378.00
Lee A. Folger.....	3,030	303.00	75.00	378.00
OLEIKA, Lexington, Ky.				
Hovey D. Palmore.....	2,558	255.80	75.00	330.80
J. William Mattingly.....	2,558	255.80	75.00	330.80
Herman M. Wright.....	2,558	255.80	75.00	330.80
Fred Bryant.....	2,558	255.80	75.00	330.80
OMAR, Charleston, S. C.				
Rudolph B. Rustin.....	3,117	311.70	75.00	386.70
Barney W. Garven.....	3,117	311.70	75.00	386.70
John O. Edwards.....	3,117	311.70	75.00	386.70
W. H. Caughman.....	3,117	311.70	75.00	386.70
ORAK, Hammond, Indiana				
William J. Mlodoch.....	2,291	229.10	75.00	304.10
Melvin A. Monnett.....	2,291	229.10	75.00	304.10
G. Roscoe Hemstock.....	2,291	229.10	75.00	304.10
William Warrillow.....	2,291	229.10	75.00	304.10
ORIENTAL, Troy, New York				
David Stoetzel, Jr.....	3,111	311.10	75.00	386.10
Frank M. Bigwood.....	3,111	311.10	75.00	386.10
OSIRIS, Wheeling, W. Va.				
Oscar W. Burdats.....	2,745	274.50	75.00	349.50
Carl W. Gustkey.....	2,745	274.50	75.00	349.50
George J. Kossuth.....	2,745	274.50	75.00	349.50
Andrew F. Schramm.....	2,745	274.50	75.00	349.50
Chesterfield J. Holley.....	2,745	274.50	75.00	349.50
OSMAN, St. Paul, Minnesota				
Thomas S. Rishworth.....	2,154	215.40	150.00	365.40
Lyman S. Baird.....	2,154	215.40	75.00	290.40
Earl A. Eide.....	2,154	215.40	75.00	290.40
Walter G. Seeger.....	2,154	215.40	75.00	290.40
Ralph J. Mather.....	2,154	215.40	75.00	290.40
PALESTINE, Providence, R. I.				
Clarence M. Dunbar.....	3,302	330.20	75.00	405.20
Wilfred A. Lord.....	3,302	330.20	75.00	405.20
Earl C. Wheldon.....	3,302	330.20	75.00	405.20
Norris G. Abbott Sr.....	3,302	330.20	75.00	405.20
Albert M. Nichols.....	3,302	330.20	75.00	405.20
PHILAE, Halifax, N. S.				
John C. Gregor.....	3,870	387.00	75.00	462.00
Charles Aitken.....	3,870	387.00	75.00	462.00

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PYRAMID, Bridgeport, Conn.				
William J. Moore.....	3,239	323.90	75.00	398.90
Albert H. Ruwet.....	3,239	323.90	75.00	398.90
Howard E. Baldwin.....	3,239	323.90	75.00	398.90
George A. Mallett.....	3,239	323.90	75.00	398.90
RAJAH, Reading, Pennsylvania				
Harry L. Dillinger.....	3,038	303.80	75.00	378.80
J. C. Mumma.....	3,038	303.80	75.00	378.80
Glenn C. Ross.....	3,038	303.80	75.00	378.80
I. E. Davies.....	3,038	303.80	75.00	378.80
RAMESES, Toronto, Ontario				
Morley E. MacKenzie.....	2,767	276.70	75.00	351.70
Harold B. McConnell.....	2,767	276.70	75.00	351.70
Murdoch L. Martyn.....	2,767	276.70	175.00	451.70
E. Y. Hutchison.....	2,767	276.70	75.00	351.70
O. A. McNichol.....	2,767	276.70	75.00	351.70
RIZPAH, Madisonville, Ky.				
George Walter Towerly.....	2,411	241.10	75.00	316.10
D. Carl Ross.....	2,411	241.10	75.00	316.10
Lewis K. Bell.....	2,411	241.10	75.00	316.10
Aubin Higgins.....	2,411	241.10	75.00	316.10
SAHARA, Pine Bluff Arkansas				
Kenneth C. Johnson.....	2,300	230.00	75.00	305.00
Wm. Seiz, Jr.....	2,300	230.00	75.00	305.00
Virginius Mead.....	2,300	230.00	75.00	305.00
John L. King.....	2,300	230.00	75.00	305.00
SALAAM, Newark, New Jersey				
Otto G. Rapp.....	3,170	317.00	75.00	392.00
Joshua Ringle.....	3,170	317.00	75.00	392.00
Chas. G. Dodd.....	3,170	317.00	75.00	392.00
George E. Stringfellow.....	3,170	317.00	75.00	392.00
SALADIN, Grand Rapids, Michigan				
Louis A. Cornelius.....	2,456	245.60	150.00	395.60
Harry F. Benson.....	2,456	245.60	75.00	320.60
Manfred H. Martin.....	2,456	245.60	75.00	320.60
Elmer T. Benson.....	2,456	245.60	75.00	320.60
Harold G. Vaughan.....	2,456	245.60	75.00	320.60
SCIMITAR, Little Rock, Arkansas				
R. H. Kaufman.....	2,293	229.30	75.00	304.30
John Collins.....	2,293	229.30	75.00	304.30
Walter C. Guy.....	2,293	229.30	75.00	304.30
Jesse C. Conner.....	2,293	229.30	75.00	304.30
Quinn Glover.....	2,293	229.30	75.00	304.30
SESOSTRIS, Lincoln, Nebraska				
Clarence L. Clark.....	1,722	172.20	75.00	247.20
John E. Curtiss.....	1,722	172.20	75.00	247.20
Howard R. Turner.....	1,722	172.20	75.00	247.20
Ben Wolf.....	1,722	172.20	75.00	247.20
SPHINX, Hartford, Connecticut				
Morris B. Payne.....	3,231	323.10	75.00	398.10
Edward D. Heiman.....	3,231	323.10	75.00	398.10
Daniel A. Read.....	3,231	323.10	75.00	398.10
M. Allyn Wadhams.....	3,231	323.10	75.00	398.10
SUDAN, New Bern, N. C.				
Hubert M. Poteat.....	3,268	326.80	75.00	401.80
T. L. Simmons.....	3,268	326.80	75.00	401.80
J. Edw. Allen.....	3,268	326.80	75.00	401.80
W. C. Woodard.....	3,268	326.80	75.00	401.80
Wm. J. Bundy.....	3,268	326.80	75.00	401.80
SYRIA, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania				
J. Milton Ryall.....	2,739	273.90	150.00	423.90
Karl Rex Hammers.....	2,739	273.90	75.00	348.90
William P. Gregg.....	2,739	273.90	75.00	348.90
John G. Daub.....	2,739	273.90	75.00	348.90
Lucious McK. Crumrine.....	2,739	273.90	75.00	348.90
Clarence M. Sheasley.....	2,739	273.90	75.00	348.90

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SYRIAN, Cincinnati, Ohio				
Ralph T. Crosthwaite.....	2,556	255.60	75.00	330.60
Frederick L. Hoffman.....	2,556	255.60	100.00	355.60
Nat A. Bell.....	2,556	255.60	75.00	330.60
Charles F. Brawley.....	2,556	255.60	75.00	330.60
TADMOR Akron, Ohio				
William D. Zahrt.....	2,608	260.80	75.00	335.80
Winfred E. Fouse.....	2,608	260.80	75.00	335.80
William H. Knowlton.....	2,608	260.80	75.00	335.80
Fred W. Danner.....	2,608	260.80	75.00	335.80
TANGIER, Omaha, Nebraska				
Melvin Bekins.....	1,783	178.30	75.00	253.30
Fred F. Whitcomb.....	1,783	178.30	75.00	253.30
C. J. Collins.....	1,783	178.30	75.00	255.30
R. Earl Langdon.....	1,783	178.30	75.00	253.30
TEBALA Rockford, Illinois				
Brainerd U. Trigg.....	2,213	221.30	75.00	296.30
Clarence E. Werner.....	2,213	221.30	75.00	296.30
W. Clyde Oliver.....	2,213	221.30	75.00	296.30
Lisle W. Menzimer.....	2,213	221.30	75.00	296.30
TEHAMA, Hastings, Nebraska				
Curtis L. Walters.....	1,626	162.60	75.00	237.60
Clarence O. Wilson.....	1,626	162.60	75.00	237.60
Olin Hitchcock.....	1,626	162.60	75.00	237.60
TIGRIS, Syracuse, New York				
Frank H. Allen.....	2,926	292.60	75.00	367.60
W. Hartley Stone.....	2,926	292.60	75.00	367.60
Ralph A. Gove.....	2,926	292.60	75.00	367.60
TRIPOLI, Milwaukee, Wisconsin				
Percy F. Lewis.....	2,356	235.60	75.00	310.60
Alfred G. Pomerening.....	2,356	235.60	75.00	310.60
Henry F. Zarse.....	2,356	235.60	75.00	310.60
Robert L. Reisinger.....	2,356	235.60	150.00	385.60
WAHABI, Jackson, Mississippi				
Wiley P. Harris.....	2,339	233.90	75.00	308.90
George W. Houtz.....	2,339	233.90	75.00	308.90
S. E. Birdsong.....	2,339	233.90	75.00	308.90
Forrest B. Jackson.....	2,339	233.90	75.00	308.90
Phil R. Reid.....	2,339	233.90	75.00	308.90
WA-WA, Regina Saskatchewan				
George S. Peacock.....	1,923	192.30	75.00	267.30
Frederick E. Doull.....	1,923	192.30	75.00	267.30
Fred J. Moge.....	1,923	192.30	75.00	267.30
YAARAB, Atlanta, Georgia				
Thomas C. Law.....	2,808	280.80	75.00	355.80
Abit Nix.....	2,808	280.80	175.00	455.80
Charles E. Wilson.....	2,808	280.80	75.00	355.80
Frank A. Cundell.....	2,808	280.80	75.00	355.80
Leon G. Dunn.....	2,808	280.80	75.00	355.80
YELDUZ, Aberdeen, S. Dak.				
Harry R. Darling.....	2,030	203.00	75.00	278.00
L. D. Phelan.....	2,030	203.00	75.00	278.00
Erwin C. Siegle.....	2,030	203.00	75.00	278.00
ZA-GA-ZIG, Des Moines, Iowa				
Wm. A. Broquist.....	1,929	192.90	75.00	267.90
Paul Hewitt.....	1,929	192.90	75.00	267.90
John E. Bemis.....	1,929	192.90	75.00	267.90
Chas. E. Crowell.....	1,929	192.90	75.00	267.90
ZAMORA, Birmingham, Ala.				
Frank C. Shepard, Jr.....	2,682	268.20	75.00	343.20
Thomas A. Bowles.....	2,682	268.20	75.00	343.20
Roy A. Cooper.....	2,682	268.20	75.00	343.20
Richard L. Bowron.....	2,682	268.20	75.00	343.20
Joe B. Norman.....	2,682	268.20	75.00	343.20
George A. Mattison, Jr.....	2,682	268.20	75.00	343.20

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ZEMBO, Harrisburg, Penna.				
W. Thomas Senseman, Jr.....	2,984	298.40	75.00	373.40
Edward A. Miller.....	2,984	298.40	75.00	373.40
Charles G. Stone.....	2,984	298.40	75.00	373.40
Herbert T. Senseman.....	2,984	298.40	75.00	373.40
ZEM ZEM Erie, Penna.				
William E. Lutz.....	2,723	272.30	75.00	347.30
Orson J. Graham.....	2,723	272.30	75.00	347.30
James E. Tait.....	2,723	272.30	75.00	347.30
Harry G. Garvin.....	2,723	272.30	75.00	347.30
ZENOBIA, Toledo, Ohio				
Jesse D. Hurlbut.....	2,515	251.50	100.00	351.50
Edwin J. Huebner.....	2,515	251.50	75.00	326.50
Edwin F. Baertschi.....	2,515	251.50	75.00	326.50
August J. Seiss.....	2,515	251.50	75.00	326.50
William T. Browne.....	2,515	251.50	75.00	326.50
ZIYARA, Utica, New York				
Harry D. Parkhurst.....	3,008	300.80	75.00	375.80
Fred G. Jones.....	3,008	300.80	75.00	375.80
Frederick C. Breithaupt.....	3,008	300.80	75.00	375.80
Leland D. McCormac.....	3,008	300.80	75.00	375.80
ZOB, Madison, Wisconsin				
Melvin E. Diemer.....	2,411	241.10	75.00	316.10
James G. Peterson.....	2,411	241.10	75.00	316.10
Wylie C. Sampson.....	2,411	241.10	75.00	316.10
Harvey R. Burr.....	2,411	241.10	75.00	316.10
ZORAH, Terre Haute, Indiana				
Jack C. Slaven.....	2,366	236.60	75.00	311.60
Charles G. Reynolds.....	2,366	236.60	75.00	311.60
Roy Parker.....	2,366	236.60	75.00	311.60
Carl F. Berraider.....	2,366	236.60	75.00	311.60
ZURHAH, Minneapolis, Minnesota				
A. A. D. Rahn.....	2,164	216.40	75.00	291.40
William B. Raymond.....	2,164	216.40	75.00	291.40
Carl S. Lagerquist.....	2,164	216.40	75.00	291.40
Al Dretchko.....	2,164	216.40	75.00	291.40
A. T. Oswald.....	2,164	216.40	75.00	291.40
T. E. Stinson, Detroit, Mich.....	2,543	254.30	150.00	404.30
C. W. MacKenzie, Kalamazoo, Mich.....	2,456	245.60	150.00	395.60
TOTALS.....	1,515,940	\$151,594.00	\$51,275.00	\$202,869.00

The next order of business is an announcement by the Imperial Recorder.

Imperial Recorder JACOBS: Nobles, as far as we have been able to check, and the registration has only been completed in the last few minutes, we find several Past Imperial Potentates and Emeritus Members unable to attend the session, as follows:

Past Imperial Potentate John N. Sebrell, Khedive Temple; Past Imperial Potentate Walter D. Cline, Maskat Temple; Past Imperial Potentate Earl C. Mills, Za-Ga-Zig Temple; and the following Emeritus Members:

R. G. Taylor, of Abou Saad Temple; J. J. Thomas and M. A. Pixley, Aladdin Temple; H. S. Weston, El Karubah Temple; Allan McCants, Hamasa Temple; John A. Morison, of Kismet Temple; Julian Price, of Oasis Temple; and Julius P. Heil, of Tripoli Temple.

I would like to move that proper telegrams be sent to those who are absent. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: You have heard the resolution, seconded. Representatives, are you ready for the question? All those in favor say "Aye." Contrary? Carried.

The next order of business is the report of the Imperial Potentate.

REPORT OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE

In accordance with established custom I will now try and give an account of my stewardship.

My most strenuous activity as Imperial Potentate, as well as my most pleasant, has been my official visitations to various Temples throughout the jurisdiction. In each visitation I have been most warmly and cordially received. The gracious and sweet courtesies and the generous hospitality extended to Mrs. Woodfield and me have touched our hearts and made this year one of happiness for us.

Because of the extent of these visitations (my last visitation was less than ten days ago), I have had no time or opportunity to prepare the usual printed report.

We have had at least two definite objectives—One, that through proper public relations counsel, the radio and press, the public would better appreciate the Shrine and its objectives. The other was to give nationwide publicity to the world's greatest philanthropy, our Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. You can judge how well we have succeeded when the report of the Public Relations Committee is read.

OUR DEAD

As time goes by the inevitable happens, and from the group meeting at the Imperial Council's annual sessions many are missing. We are saddened by their absence, but know the ones who have gone before would say for us to carry on the great work, and not to mourn. The Committee on Necrology will make a full report, and I hesitate to encroach upon their function, but in our official family there is another vacant chair; Past Imperial Potentate Leo V. Youngworth, full of years and honors has laid him down to sleep. "His glory dies not, and his grief is past." "Leo" rendered a great service to the Shrine.

In our travels we visited the sick whenever possible, and wreathes were laid on the graves of all Past Imperial Potentates.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

Special dispensations have been granted in several cases during the year, all of which in my opinion were for the best interests of the Shrine. The list is as follows:

July 27th, 1945, Tangier Temple—To initiate and obligate Morris L. Papper.

August 10th, 1945, Mt. Sinai Temple—To conduct a Ceremonial Session in Burlington, Vermont, Friday, August 17th, 1945.

September 13th, 1945, Syria Temple—To conduct Annual Meeting, Election of Officers and any other business to come before and be acted upon at Annual Meeting, Wednesday, January 9th, 1946.

September 27th, 1945, El Karubah Temple—To hold Ceremonial Session in Alexandria, Louisiana, Friday, December 14th, 1945.

September 27th, 1945, El Karubah Temple—To hold Ceremonial Session in Lake Charles, Louisiana, Saturday, October 13th, 1945.

October 17th, 1945, El Zagal Temple—To hold Ceremonial Session in Jamestown, North Dakota, Friday, November 16th, 1945.

October 17th, 1945, Moolah Temple—To conduct regular November business meeting in conjunction with Ceremonial Session, Saturday, November 17th, 1945.

October 22nd, 1945, Tigris Temple—To hold regular December Business Meeting, Wednesday, December 5th, 1945.

November 7th, 1945, Afifi Temple—To conduct Annual Meeting and Election of Officers and other business usually transacted at Annual Meeting, Thursday, January 10th, 1946.

November 7th, 1945, Hillah Temple—To hold Ceremonial Session at Coquille, Oregon, Saturday, November 24th, 1945.

November 9th, 1945, Abdallah Temple—To hold Annual Meeting and Election of Officers and to transact other business usually transacted at Annual Meeting, Tuesday, January 8th, 1946.

November 13th, 1945, Yelduz Temple—To conduct regular business meeting and Ceremonial, Friday, November 30th, 1945.

November 13th, 1945, Ali Ghan Temple—To receive and ballot upon petitions for membership, Saturday, December 8th, 1945.

November 21st, 1945, Hadi Temple—To conduct Regular Monthly Business Meeting, which under by-laws would ordinarily be held on Tuesday, December 25th, Tuesday, December 18th, 1945.

November 23rd, 1945, Arabia Temple—To ballot upon petitions, Saturday, December 1st, 1945.

December 5th, 1945, Acca Temple—To hold Annual Business Session, Election of Officers and Representatives and any other business usually transacted at Annual Meeting, Tuesday, January 22nd, 1946.

December 17th, 1945, Algeria Temple—To conduct Annual Business Meeting, Election of Officers, and any other business proper to be transacted at Annual Meeting, Saturday, January 26, 1946.

December 31st, 1945, El Jebel Temple—To hold Ceremonial at Grand Junction, Colorado, Saturday, January 19th, 1946.

January 10th, 1946, Karem Temple—To hold Annual Meeting, Election of Officers and Ceremonial and any other business proper to come before. Annual Meeting, Thursday, January 31st, 1946.

February 7th, 1946, Zembo Temple—To conduct a regular monthly Business Session and initiate candidates, Wednesday, June 5th, 1946.

February 28th, 1946, Boumi Temple—To hold Ceremonial Session at Wilmington, Delaware, Friday, April 5th, 1946.

March 27th, 1946, Al Kader Temple—To receive and ballot upon petitions and confer the Order in Bend, Oregon, Saturday, June 22nd, 1946.

March 27th, 1946, Al Kader Temple—To receive and Ballot upon Petitions and confer the Order in Eugene, Oregon, Saturday, May 18th, 1946.

April 12th, 1946, Moolah Temple—To conduct Regular May Business Meeting in conjunction with Ceremonial Session, Saturday, May 18th, 1946.

April 20th, 1946, Rizpah Temple—To hold a Ceremonial Session at Mayfield, Kentucky, Thursday, May 30th, 1946.

April 24th, 1946, Ali Ghan Temple—To conduct Regular Monthly Business Meeting, Friday, May 31st, 1946.

May 1st, 1946, Tripoli Temple—To hold a Ceremonial Session at Sheboygan, Wisconsin, Saturday, June 29th, 1946.

May 1st, 1946, Hillah Temple—To hold Ceremonial Session in Klamath Falls, Oregon, Saturday, June 15th, 1946.

May 2nd, 1946, Kem Temple—To hold Ceremonial Session in Minot, North Dakota, Saturday, June 15th, 1946.

May 2nd, 1946—Aloha Temple—To obligate Brother Robert Herman.

May 10th, 1946, El Zagal Temple—To hold Ceremonial Session in Bismarck, North Dakota, Saturday, June 22nd, 1946.

May 27th, 1946, El Karubah Temple—To hold Ceremonial Session in Alexandria, Louisiana, Saturday, June 29th, 1946.

June 12th, 1946, Zor Temple—To obligate Brother Frank Albert Kallman and Brother Wallace LeRoy Nelson at Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, Friday, June 28th, 1946.

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR AND SELECTION OF GENERAL COUNSEL

In accordance with the provisions of the Imperial Council By-Laws I appointed Lunsford, Barnes & Co., Certified Public Accountants, to examine and audit the books and accounts of the Imperial Treasurer, the Imperial Recorder and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

I desire also to announce the appointment of Illustrious Noble Robert P. Smith of Almas Temple, as General Counsel for the present year.

DECISIONS

Many matters for decision have been submitted to me. As a matter of fact these decisions are made by the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, so I am going to ask Chairman Grover C. Nolte to read them.

Noble GROVER C. NOLTE (Affi Temple): Imperial Sir, there are some nine decisions rendered by the Imperial Potentate in the course of the year, as follows: (Reading)

1. A Noble of Alcazar Temple took a demit from his Temple. While still a resident within the jurisdiction of Alcazar he wishes to affiliate with Zamora Temple. For personal reasons he asks that the Imperial Potentate grant him the special privilege to affiliate with Zamora Temple.

Held: That the Imperial Potentate has no such power as under Section 255 of the Code the Noble could only affiliate with the Temple in whose jurisdiction he has been an actual resident for at least six months prior to making his application.

2. (From Al Chymia Temple) A Recorder of a Temple died. I was asked whether the Potentate of that Temple had the power to appoint a successor. I ruled that under Section 57 of the By-Laws the Potentate had the power to appoint a member of the Temple to act in his place and stead until his successor had been elected and qualified.

3. (From Al Bahr Temple) The wives of the members of a Temple Drum and Bugle Corps were organized into a Drum and Bugle Corp Auxiliary. I ruled that it was the duty of the Potentate who has full authority over the Drum and Bugle Corps, to divorce his Temple immediately from any sponsorship of or connection with this woman's organization as this action was in violation of Section 228 of the Code.

4. (From Zem Zem Temple) I was asked whether a Temple had the right to accept the petition of a blind brother. I ruled that there was nothing in such physical condition which would render it impossible for him to conform to all the ceremonies, engagements, regulations and edicts of the Imperial Council and that he was therefore eligible for membership.

5. (From Arabia Temple) I was asked whether a telephone campaign or a whispering campaign in behalf of a Noble seeking office in a Temple was in violation of Section 206 of the Code, which prohibits the printing, circulating or distributing of resolutions, letters, etc., recommending or opposing candidates. I ruled that it was not. It was never the intention of the Imperial Council to give officers of the Temple control over elections. All that we are interested in is that they are fairly and freely conducted.

6. (From Arabia Temple) A candidate who was working in Houston, Texas, Arabia Temple territory, for a year was actually making his home in Alvin, Texas, in El Mina Temple's jurisdiction because he could not find a home in Houston. He was taken into Arabia Temple. I was asked to which Temple he belonged. I ruled: he belonged to El Mina Temple as it was in her jurisdiction that he actually resided. Shrine residence is distinguished from legal residence in that the place where the applicant in good faith makes his home constitutes his place of residence, regardless of where his legal residence may be.

7. (From Imperial Recorder, February 7, 1946) A Noble held membership in several different Temples since his initiation. I was asked whether he could cumulate his years of membership and at the end of thirty-five years ask the Temple of which he was then a member to grant him life membership.

I ruled that under Section 93 of the By-Laws he must pay dues for thirty-five continuous consecutive years in the Temple of which he asks. life membership.

8. (From Gizeh Temple) A Potentate asked whether he had the authority to direct his Temple's Band and Patrol to be sent to the Imperial Council Session in San Francisco. I ruled that he did not have that power without authority of the Temple. Undertakings involving extraordinary expenditures of money, or which might exhaust a Temple's resources or put it in debt should have the approval of the Temple.

9. (From Rizpah-Oasis Temples) Inquiry has been made by several Temples as to whether white fezzes could be furnished to wives and daughters of members of the Shrine. I ruled that the fez with the Shrine Emblem thereon was distinctively the insignia of a Noble of the Mystic Shrine and could not be furnished by a Temple to any one but Shriners. The Emblems of the Shrine have been registered and copyrighted and are for the exclusive use of the Shriners.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Any recommendations I might wish to make will be contained in special reports on Public Relations, the Mystic Shrine Room and Membership, and I would request that these reports be considered as a part of the Imperial Potentate's report.

CONCLUSION

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the Imperial Divan who have been called upon by me for service. All have responded willingly and whole-heartedly.

In closing, may I thank the Imperial Council for granting me this opportunity for service, and may I thank every Noble for the support given me and for the kindness shown me. May happiness, peace and prosperity always attend you and yours.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

WM. H. WOODFIELD, JR.
Imperial Potentate.

APPENDIX

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL of the

Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America

(An Iowa Corporation)

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, August 20, 1945.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 1,
SERIES OF 1945-1946.

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Subordinate
Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:*

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

At the Seventy-first Annual Session of the Imperial Council (Board of Directors) held in the Palmer House, in the City of Chicago, Illinois, on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 10th and 11th, 1945, the following officers were elected:

WILLIAM H. WOODFIELD, JR.	<i>Imperial Potentate</i>
2017 Russ Bldg., San Francisco 4, Calif.	
GEORGE H. ROWE	<i>Deputy Imperial Potentate</i>
88 Highgate Avenue, Buffalo, New York	
KARL REX HAMMERS	<i>Imperial Chief Rabban</i>
5727 Howe Street, East End, Pittsburgh 6, Penna.	
GALLOWAY CALHOUN	<i>Imperial Assistant Rabban</i>
Citizens National Bank Bldg., Tyler, Texas	
HAROLD LLOYD	<i>Imperial High Priest and Prophet</i>
Box 470, Beverly Hills, Calif.	
HUBERT M. POTEAT	<i>Imperial Oriental Guide</i>
Box 866, Wake Forest, North Carolina	
LEONARD P. STEUART	<i>Imperial Treasurer</i>
1440 P Street, N. W., Washington 5, D. C.	
EVERETT W. JACOBS	<i>Imperial Recorder</i>
519 Mutual Bldg., and P. O. Box 2028, Richmond 16, Va.	
ROLAND D. BALDWIN	<i>Imperial First Ceremonial Master</i>
1846 Montgomery Place, Jacksonville 5, Florida	
ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.	<i>Imperial Second Ceremonial Master</i>
20 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts	
HARVEY A. BEFFA	<i>Imperial Marshall</i>
3684 Forest Park Blvd., St. Louis 8, Missouri	
VACANT	<i>Imperial Captain of the Guard</i>
VACANT	<i>Imperial Outer Guard</i>

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The appointment of the following Standing Committees is announced by the Imperial Potentate:

Jurisprudence and Laws

Grover C. Nolte, *Chairman*, Afifi Temple,
628 Perkins Bldg., Tacoma 2, Washington
Louie W. Strum, *Vice-Chairman*, Morocco Temple;
Fontaine Johnson, Ben Ali Temple;
Murdoch L. Martyn, Rameses Temple;
Willard P. Lombard, Aleppo Temple;
Abit Nix, Yaarab Temple;
Robert P. Smith, Almas Temple, General Counsel, *ex-officio*,
815 Fifteenth St., N. W., Washington 5, D. C.

Dispensations and Charters

Thomas P. Bardley, *Chairman*, Aad Temple,
212 American Exchange Building, Duluth, Minn.
Ernest C. Heuter, *Vice-Chairman*, Islam Temple;
O. W. Burdats, Osiris Temple;
Harry E. Sharrer, Egypt Temple;
Thomas R. Mitchell, Zamora Temple;
Frank Land, Ararat Temple.

Finance and Accounts

Thomas S. Rishworth, *Chairman*, Osman Temple;
823-4 First National Bank Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.
J. Milton Ryall, *Vice-Chairman*, Syria Temple;
W. S. Cooke, Moslah Temple;
Louis A. Cornelius, Saladin Temple;
Henry P. Bronkie, Ismailia Temple;
Wm. B. Poyner, Islam Temple.

Jurisdictional Lines

George M. Armor, *Chairman*, Boumi Temple,
118 St. Dunstons Road, Baltimore, Md.
Lee A. Folger, *Vice-Chairman*, Oasis Temple;
Harry E. Hudson, Akdar Temple;
Matt C. Prater, Abou Ben Adhem Temple;
Glen W. Stephens, Zor Temple;
Fred Whitcomb, Tangier Temple;
Max Frohlich, Mirza Temple.

Imperial Headquarters

William H. Woodfield, Jr., Islam Temple,
2017 Russ Bldg., San Francisco, Calif.
George H. Rowe, Ismailia Temple;
E. W. Jacocks, Aleppo Temple.

Membership Committee

Munger T. Ball, *Chairman*, El Mina Temple,
Box 1500, Port Arthur, Texas
J. Harry Hopffgarten, *Vice-Chairman*, Western Division,
El Korah Temple, Box 2075, Boise, Idaho
William J. Bryant, *Vice-Chairman*, Canadian Division,
Karnak Temple, Apt. 7, 4250 Sherbrooke West,
Westmount, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Orson J. Graham, *Vice-Chairman*, Eastern Division, Zem Zem Temple,
615 Masonic Temple, Erie, Pennsylvania

Regional Chairmen

Herman L. Engelhardt, Aahmes Temple;
 Carl H. Pierson, Mizpah Temple;
 Charles J. Collins, Tangier Temple;
 F. Lawrence Bulfinch, Bektash Temple;
 John P. Weatherwax, Oriental Temple;
 Harry S. Carson, Aladdin Temple;
 John G. Daub, Syria Temple;
 George Sexton, Jr., El Karubah Temple;
 W. C. Woodard, Sudan Temple.

The Imperial Potentate also authorized the announcement of the appointment of the following Special Committees at this time on account of the important duties assigned to them.

Time and Place Committee

Karl Rex Hammers, Syria Temple;
 George H. Rowe, Ismailia Temple;
 E. W. Jacocks, Aleppo Temple.

Advisory as Authorized by the By-Laws

George W. Hunt (Southeastern Representative), Alee Temple;
 Washington Irving Kohnke (Pacific Coast Representative), Islam Temple;
 Dewey E. Myers (Midwestern Representative), Murat Temple;
 Norman Boyd (Northeastern Representative), Kalurah Temple.

Protection of the Emblems of the Order

Edward H. Merritt, *Chairman*, Mizpah Temple,
 225 West Woodland Ave., Fort Wayne, Indiana
 M. M. Thompson, *Vice-Chairman*, El Kahir Temple;
 Louis G. Gottschick, Isis Temple;
 Guy W. Van Horn, Beni Kedem Temple;
 Remmie L. Arnold, Acca Temple;
 Roy V. Woodworth, Moolah Temple;
 Francis Stearns, Al Malaikah Temple.

Committee on War Activities

George H. Rowe, *Chairman*, Ismailia Temple,
 88 Highgate Avenue, Buffalo, New York
 Walter L. Wright, Mecca Temple;
 Arthur M. Gullickson, Medinah Temple;
 R. L. Bowron, Zamora Temple;
 W. G. Reilly, Rameses Temple;
 R. R. Adams, Al Kader Temple.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS

Karl Rex Hammers, *Chairman*, Syria Temple,
 5727 Howe St., East End, Pittsburgh 6, Penna.
 William H. Woodfield, Jr., Islam Temple;
 W. Freeland Kendrick, Lu Lu Temple;
 W. J. Hofmann, Al Kader Temple;
 Harvey A. Beffa, Moolah Temple.

COLORADO CORPORATION

Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children

(The membership of the Board is incorporated in this order to complete the record. The Secretary is not a member of the Board, and is simply added as an official.)

W. Freeland Kendrick, *Chairman*, Lu Lu Temple,
1142 Widener Building, Philadelphia, Penna.
John D. McGilvray, *Vice-Chairman*, Islam Temple,
1068 Mills Building, San Francisco, Calif.
E. W. Jacocks, *Secretary*, Aleppo Temple,
519 Mutual Bldg., and P. O. Box 2028, Richmond, Va.
Leonard P. Steuart, *Treasurer*, Almas Temple,
1440 P St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Arthur W. Chapman, Khartum Temple;
W. J. Hofmann, Al Kader Temple;
Earl C. Mills, Za-Ga-Zig Temple;
Thomas C. Law, Yaarab Temple;
Walter G. Seeger, Osman Temple;
William H. Woodfield, Jr., Islam Temple;
George H. Rowe, Ismailia Temple;
Karl Rex Hammers, Syria Temple;
Alfred G. Arvold, El Zagal Temple.

Announcement is made that the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and the Committee on Finance and Accounts of the Colorado Corporation are made up of the same personnel as the similar committees under the Iowa Corporation.

Attention is called to the changes made in the Imperial Law as outlined in the following paragraphs:

IOWA CORPORATION—BY-LAWS

Section 63 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation—COMMITTEES OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL—the second paragraph was amended in the fifth sentence by striking out the word “five” and substituting the word “seven”; so that the last sentence of the second paragraph will read as follows:

“All committees shall consist of seven (7) members of the Imperial Council, except those otherwise specified. A majority of each Committee shall constitute a quorum.”

IOWA CORPORATION—CODE

Section 252 of the Code—MEMBERSHIP IN TEMPLES—was amended in the second paragraph by adding a proviso at the end of the first sentence. The second paragraph will read as follows. (Amendment italicized):

“After a candidate has been declared elected, any subsequent objection or protest must be presented to the Potentate in writing, signed by at least three (3) members of the body and must stand. *Provided however, that if written notice of the candidate's application has been given to the membership not less than 10 days before the date set for the balloting upon his application, no such objection or protest can be made unless made at least 48 hours before the time specified in the notice for the obligation of such candidate.* The fact that said objection has been made, but not the written objection itself, shall be entered upon the minutes and shall have the same force and effect as an adverse ballot, and shall prevent a reconsideration of the matter for thirteen weeks.”

ARTICLE XXXVI—JURISDICTIONAL LINES—Temples in Tennessee.

Jurisdictional Lines of Alhambra Temple and Al Menah Temple were amended by agreement between the two Temples as follows:

Alhambra Temple—Has exclusive jurisdiction in the County of Polk and all territory lying west of the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, Monroe and Polk at present coming within the jurisdiction of Alhambra Temple.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Kerbela Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon and Monroe in the State of Tennessee; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia, over the Counties of Catoosa, Dade, and Walker in the State of Georgia, in accordance with that certain agreement entered into between Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia, and Alhambra Temple; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Al Menah Temple in the Counties of Grundy, Franklin and Warren in the State of Tennessee.

Al Menah Temple—Has jurisdiction over the middle division of Tennessee, with the exception of the counties of Cumberland, Fentress and Van Buren; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple over the Counties of Grundy, Franklin and Warren in the State of Tennessee.

COLORADO CORPORATION—BY-LAWS

The following amendments to Section 22 of the By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation were adopted:

After the words "orthopedic surgery," are added: "and to furnish convalescent care and prevention of deformities in all such cases"; and after the word "maintenance" in the next to the last line, the words "or care"; so that Section 22 will read as follows:

"Sec. 22—The said Board of Trustees is vested with full authority in the name of the corporation, to operate and maintain hospitals in various places within the jurisdiction of the corporation for the treatment of children affected with clubbed feet, curvature of spine, tubercular spines and joints, infantile paralysis and such other diseases and deformities as come within the scope and province of orthopedic surgery and to furnish convalescent care and prevention of deformities in all such cases; provided, however, that said Board of Trustees shall make no commitments which by investment, operation, maintenance or care may cause a total annual outlay greater than assured annual income."

Section 28.—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS is amended by the striking out of the first paragraph of Section 28 "and it shall annually recommend and report to the Annual Session such appropriations as may be necessary to meet the current expenses for the ensuing year;" and that there be struck out of the same paragraph "and no appropriations shall be made without reference to and report of such committee thereon;" and further that paragraph two of the said Section 28 be struck out so that Section 28 of the Colorado By-Laws shall now read as follows:

"Sec. 28.—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.—It shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance and Accounts to examine the books and vouchers of the Treasurer, Secretary and of such committees, officers and members of the Corporation as may have possession of any funds or property of the Corporation. The Committee may require itemized statements of accounts and shall inquire particularly into the estimates for current expenses.

"Provided, that said Committee shall not be required to examine the books and records of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children."

In explanation of these changes, will advise that under the section as it stood, it would be impossible for the Committee on Finance and Accounts to recommend and set salaries of some of the officials of our Hospitals. The Trustees are already cloaked with that authority under other sections, and the inconsistent parts have been eliminated.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

The Officers of Subordinate Temples are again earnestly urged to familiarize themselves with the By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council. If this request is followed, considerable unnecessary correspondence may be eliminated.

Each year considerable correspondence is addressed to the Imperial Potentate direct by individual Nobles, and attention is called to Section 119, Article XVI, of the Imperial By-Laws, which reads as follows:

"Sec. 119.—Complaints or correspondence from individual Nobles on Imperial Council or Temple matters must be addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the Temple of which the complaining Noble is a member, and through him to the Imperial Potentate, but a member of the Imperial Council may communicate directly with the Imperial Potentate. In case the Potentate of the Temple refuses or neglects to forward the communication as herein provided, the complainant may transmit the same directly to the Imperial Potentate."

IN REQUESTING DISPENSATION FOR SPECIAL MEETINGS YOUR LETTER SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE WITH COPY TO THE IMPERIAL RECORDER'S OFFICE.

INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

The year 1944 was a banner one as to membership, showing a net gain of 53,229. Your Membership Committee has accomplished this gain by hard, consistent efforts and is to be sincerely congratulated on the results obtained. You are requested to give this committee your loyal support so that an even larger gain in membership may be shown for the period ending December 31st, 1945.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

The matter of obtaining more good publicity for the Mystic Shrine as a whole and the wonderful work being done for the crippled child by our Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children has long been given serious consideration; and the Board of Directors appointed a committee at the mid-year meeting last January to investigate this matter. At the July 10th meeting as a result of the work of this committee, it was decided to place this matter in the hands of a reputable public relations organization.

The firm of Arthur Kudner, Inc., of New York City, has been selected. This program should result in excellent publicity for the Fraternal Order as well as our Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children through the media of various publications, radio, etc.

In order that Arthur Kudner, Inc., may have the fullest cooperation of all Temples, Imperial Potentate William H. Woodfield, Jr., requests that copies of all Shrine Publications be sent to Arthur Kudner, Inc. In conformance with this request, will you kindly place the name of Arthur Kudner,

Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on your mailing list. You are also requested to advise Arthur Kudner, Inc., of any special events that might be of national interest; and it would be nice if you could forward to them the names of all general officers of the Army or Navy who are members of your Temple, also the name of any member of your Temple who has received, through his service in our armed forces, any special award for outstanding bravery in action.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

At the recent session of the Imperial Divan held in Chicago, the Ritual Committee recommended that our nationally accepted Pledge of Allegiance be adopted by the Shrine and the recommendation was unanimously approved for Temples located in the United States.

"I pledge Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands.
One Nation indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for All."

The Temples located in Canada and Mexico are to use the accepted Pledges of their respective country.

Another recommendation of the Ritual Committee which was unanimously adopted is in reference to the wearing of the fez during the presentation of the National Colors or when the Colors are passing in parade, and confirms a report of the Committee on Forms and Ceremonies adopted a few years ago.

"The fez being considered part of the uniform of a Shriner, a Noble who has his fez on will come to a right-hand salute when the Colors are within six paces of him, BUT WILL NOT REMOVE HIS FEZ. After the Colors have passed, he should drop his right arm. In case the same Colors pass the same point again, as often happens in a Ceremonial Session or in display drills, the Colors need not be saluted a second time. The same rule applies in street parades.

"During the offering of a prayer in worship, THE FEZ SHOULD BE REMOVED AND HELD IN THE RIGHT HAND OVER THE HEART."

It is directed that this General Orders No. 1 be read at the head of each Temple at the first session following its receipt, and record made of the same upon the minutes of the session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 20th day of August, A. D., 1945, and of the Order A. H. 1364.

WM. H. WOODFIELD, JR.
Imperial Potentate
(President)

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

EVERETT W. JACOBS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
of the
Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America
(An Iowa Corporation)

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, October 22, 1945.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2,
SERIES OF 1945-1946

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"

Immediately following the July meeting of the Board of Directors, and especially since V-J Day, your Imperial Potentate, together with Illustrious Potentate William B. Poyner, Past Potentates and Officers of Islam Temple, have been concentrating on ways and means to extend an invitation to the Imperial Council to meet in San Francisco next summer.

Plans are now far enough advanced that we are able to announce a full Imperial Council Session will be held in San Francisco, California, on

JUNE 18, 19, 20, 1946

Hotels in the San Francisco area could not guarantee sufficient accommodations for a July meeting. Our Imperial Potentate, having the best interests of the Shrine at heart, and in spite of the fact that these dates reduce his term of office by several weeks, authorized the Potentate of Islam Temple to enter into contracts with the hotels of the San Francisco area for these dates. These contracts will guarantee ample hotel accommodations for all concerned.

Past Potentate Howard McKinley has been selected as Director General, and as soon as the various committees are appointed to handle the details of the convention, the Potentates and Recorders of all Temples will be so advised. You are requested *not* to attempt to contact either the hotels in San Francisco or the officers of Islam Temple regarding hotel accommodations until you receive information that the proper committees to handle these matters have been appointed. This will probably be soon after January 1st, 1946.

Hotel accommodations for the Representatives to the Imperial Council will, as usual, be assigned through the Imperial Recorder's office.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO RECORDERS

As Uniformed Units will attend the San Francisco Session of the Imperial Council, Per Capita Dues, this year, will be returned to 60c in accordance with Section 102 of Article XII of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation.

It is directed that this General Orders No. 2 be read at the head of each Temple at the first session following its receipt, and record made of the same upon the minutes of the session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 22nd day of October, A. D., 1946, and of the Order A. H. 1364.

(SEAL)

WM. H. WOODFIELD, JR.
Imperial Potentate.

ATTEST:

EVERETT W. JACOBS,
Imperial Recorder.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
of the
Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America
(An Iowa Corporation)

San Francisco, Calif.

April 1, 1946

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 3

SERIES OF 1945-1946.

To All Potentates and Recorders of Subordinate Temples:

In considering the matter of approval of By-Laws of subordinate Temples it has come to the attention of the Imperial Potentate and Officers that many By-Laws and Amendments to By-Laws, prepared by subordinate Temples and previously approved, are apparently in conflict with the Imperial Code and By-Laws and contain many provisions and restrictions inimical to the proper operation of subordinate Temples.

It is the order of the Imperial Potentate, approved by resolution of the Board of Directors, that each Temple shall within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this General Order, forward by mail to the Imperial Recorder, a certified copy of its By-Laws.

In the event you do not have separate By-Laws and are operating under the Imperial By-Laws and Code as provided by Article XXXI, Section 276 of the Imperial Code, you are requested to notify the Imperial Recorder accordingly.

Any By-Laws or Amendments submitted for consideration since July, 1945, will not be acted upon until the By-Laws of all subordinate Temples having separate By-Laws have been reviewed.

You are also directed to advise the Imperial Recorder's Office whether or not your Temple is separately incorporated under the corporation laws of your State or any other State.

POTENTATES: Your attention is especially called to Article XXVII, Section 227, which reads as follows:

SEC. 227. PARADES, PERSONS PROHIBITED IN. In the parade of Temples of the Order at annual sessions of the Imperial Council, or in parades given under the auspices of subordinate Temples of the Order, no one shall be permitted to participate, but members of the Order, uniformed bodies, and male servants accompanying Temples. No females shall be permitted to participate in parades.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

This means that Non-Shriners cannot participate in any parade at an Imperial Council Session.

You are respectfully requested to give immediate attention to the aforesaid matters.

It is directed that this General Orders No. 2 be read at the head of each Temple at the first session following its receipt, and record made of the same upon the minutes of the session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 1st day of April, A. D., 1946, and of the Order A. H. 1365.

WM. H. WOODFIELD, JR.

Imperial Potentate

(President)

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

EVERETT W. JACOBS

Imperial Recorder

(Secretary)

RECORDERS: WILL YOU KINDLY ADVISE ALL REPRESENTATIVES THAT IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION AS TO HOTEL ASSIGNMENTS UNTIL THE LATTER PART OF MAY.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

of the

Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America

(An Iowa Corporation)

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., June 20, 1946.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 4,

SERIES OF 1945-1946.

CALL FOR THE ANNUAL SESSION OF 1946

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Subordinate Temples and the Nobility of the Order:

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

You and each of you are hereby notified that the 72nd annual session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America will be held in the city of San Francisco, county of San Francisco, State of California, July 23, 24 and 25, 1946.

The official opening of the Imperial Council will be held at 1:30 P. M. on Tuesday, July 23rd or as soon thereafter as practical, and business sessions will follow in regular order. All sessions will be held in the San Francisco War Memorial Opera House located at Van Ness Avenue and Grove Street.

It is planned to start the escort parade at 9:00 A. M. on Tuesday morning.

The St. Francis, Sir Francis Drake and Palace Hotels have been selected as headquarters for the Imperial Council and will be used for housing Representatives.

REGISTRATION

Registration headquarters will be opened in the St. Francis Hotel at 1:00 P. M. Sunday, July 21st and will remain open until 6:00 P. M. On Monday, July 22nd, registration headquarters will be open from 9:00 A. M. to 10:00 P. M., and on Tuesday, July 23rd, registration headquarters will be open from 7:00 A. M. until 9:00 A. M. In order to register, Representatives must present properly signed credentials and are requested to present themselves promptly at registration headquarters to sign the register and receive their official badges.

BANQUETS, LUNCHEONS, ETC.

The Imperial Potentate's banquet for Representatives and their ladies will be held at the Palace Hotel on Tuesday, July 23rd at 7:00 P. M. Each Representative will be entitled to one lady's ticket. Representatives' luncheons will be served to all Representatives at the Whitcomb Hotel, Market Street between Eighth and Ninth Streets, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. You will be advised of other social affairs through the medium of a program to be issued by the host temple.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO RECORDERS

In order that proper tribute may be paid to our departed Nobility, Recorders of subordinate temples are requested to send direct to Stanton A. Bruner, Chairman, 1012 Architects Building, Los Angeles 13, California immediately, memoranda relative to distinguished Nobles of their membership who have died since the last session of the Imperial Council. The Committee on Necrology is dependent on the cooperation of Recorders for this information.

NOTICE TO POTENTATES AND RECORDERS

Due to a special meeting of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, in Portland, Oregon on July 16th, it will be necessary for the Imperial Recorder to leave Richmond at noon on Friday, July 12th. The Imperial Recorder's office will be opened in San Francisco on Thursday, July 18th. In order to expedite the work of the office and facilitate the necessary preparation of reports to the Imperial Council, it would be a great accommodation in this busy period if the Potentates and Recorders would forward any changes in Representatives to Richmond so as to reach the Imperial Recorder's office on or before Wednesday, July 10th. Any communications in reference to appointment of Representatives that cannot reach the Richmond office on or before this date should be forwarded to the Imperial Recorder, in care of the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco.

IMPORTANT: In the matter of appointing Representatives, you are referred to Section 18 of Article IV, which makes it mandatory that any appointment of a Representative, to be effective and allow the seating of an appointed Representative, must be received by the Imperial Recorder before 9:00 A. M. on Sunday, July 21st.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF POTENTATES AND CHIEF RABBANS

On Thursday, July 25th, 9:00 to 10:30 A. M., all Potentates and Chief Rabbans in attendance at this session of the Imperial Council, are urged and expected to attend an important Round Table discussion to be conducted by Deputy Imperial Potentate George H. Rowe. At the request of the Deputy Imperial Potentate, Potentates of temples who publish a monthly, quarterly, or, in fact, any temple publication are requested to bring at least one copy of such publication. This meeting is not restricted to Potentates and Chief Rabbans, and any members of

the Imperial Council or Recorders are cordially invited to this Round Table discussion. The meeting will be held in the San Francisco War Memorial Opera House, and the Imperial Council will convene immediately following the close of this meeting at 10:30 A. M.

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Clark W. MacKenzie, Saladin Temple; T. E. Stinson, Moslem Temple; Ernest L. Hurst, Al Malaikah Temple.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

There has been no proposed legislation received from any subordinate Temple or from any member of the Imperial Council.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

Illustrious Potentate Washington I. Kohnke and the Nobility of Islam Temple have prepared an attractive program for the entertainment of the Imperial Council.

It is suggested that it would simplify the details of registration if the Representatives of the various Temples will arrange to register at the same time if this can be done conveniently.

Attention is called to the fact that each Representative in coming to the Imperial Council, should not overlook his credentials, his current card, and his hotel assignment card. If he contemplates using his Directory at the meeting, he should not neglect to bring his individual copy with him.

The Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, will meet in the St. Francis Hotel Friday, July 19th, at 10:00 A. M.

The Jurisprudence and Laws Committee will meet in its committee room in the St. Francis Hotel on Sunday afternoon, July 21st.

Other committees will get into action on Sunday, Monday or Tuesday, as the occasion requires, in the St. Francis Hotel. There is ample space at the San Francisco War Memorial Opera House to take care of any committee meetings necessary during the session.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this twentieth day of June, A. D., 1946, and of the Order, A. H., 1365.

WM. H. WOODFIELD, JR.
Imperial Potentate.
(President)

Attest:

EVERETT W. JACOBS
Imperial Recorder.
(Secretary).

IMPERIAL COUNCIL

for North America

Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

Sorrow!

Sorrow!

Sorrow!

LEO VALTUS YOUNG WORTH

Past Imperial Potentate

DECEMBER 7, 1872

MAY 16, 1946

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, JUNE 20, 1946.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Subordinate Temples and the Nobility of the Order:

"Here lies an honest man at rest,
As ere God with his image blessed;
He was the friend of man; the friend of truth,
The friend of age, and the guide of youth.
Few hearts like his with virtue warmed
Few heads like his with knowledge so informed.
In another world, he lives in bliss;
And then, too, he made the best of this."

As the sun rose over the peaceful mountains of the Golden West on the morning of May 16th, 1946, the Supreme Architect of the Universe summoned our beloved Past Imperial Potentate Leo V. Youngworth, and his gentle spirit peacefully slipped from its earthly moorings. It seems almost impossible even now to fully realize that this lovable character is no longer with us, that the silver cord has been loosed and the golden bowl broken; and that another link in the chain of fraternal love and friendship has been severed. His many friends feel a deep sense of personal loss as they recall his life and service and their delightful associations with him.

Illustrious Noble Youngworth was deservedly popular in the Imperial Council, a splendid exemplar of the spirit and teachings of the Shrine, and his constructive service in this body gave him a warm place in the hearts and affections of the entire Nobility.

A native Californian, Illustrious Noble Youngworth, was born in the City of San Francisco, December 7, 1872. With his parents he moved to Los Angeles in 1880. He was educated in the Los Angeles schools and studied for the bar at the University of Michigan and the University of Southern California. He graduated in law from the University of Southern California Law School in 1912, being admitted to the bar the same year. Previous to his graduation he had served as County Surveyor and, by appointment of President Theodore Roosevelt, as a United States Marshal.

On February 24, 1910, he was married to Miss Margaret Elizabeth Smith. Of this union three children were born, Mrs. Peggy Calihan, of Los Angeles; Mrs. Billy Parkhurst, of Palos Verdes, and Miss Betty Youngworth, of Honolulu, who, with Mrs. Youngworth, survive him.

Illustrious Noble Youngworth was a prominent member of the bar of Los Angeles for thirty-five years. Always keenly interested in civic and political affairs, he gave liberally of his time and talent to his city and state. In 1932 he was a candidate for the United States Senate on the Republican ticket.

Fraternal life had a strong appeal for Illustrious Noble Youngworth. He was made a Master Mason in Hollenbeck Lodge No. 319, and served as its Worshipful Master in 1907 and 1908. His Chapter career began with his exaltation as a Royal Arch Mason in Signet Chapter. After serving through the several chairs his Companions complimented him in electing him High Priest of his Chapter in 1906. He received further honors in Capitular Masonry by being elected to the office of Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of the State of California in 1912. He was a member of Los Angeles Commandery No. 9, Knights Templar and was its Eminent Commander in 1913. A member of Los Angeles Scottish Rite Bodies, he received his 32° in Los Angeles Consistory April 13, 1906.

Illustrious Noble Youngworth was a member of Los Angeles Lodge of Elks No. 99 and served as its Exalted Ruler from April, 1909, to April, 1910. He was Past President of Ramona Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and a member of the Jonathan Club of Los Angeles.

Perhaps the greatest fraternal interest of Illustrious Noble Youngworth centered in the Mystic Shrine. He received the degree of a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Al Malaikah Temple on April 27, 1900, was elected Potentate at the annual meeting in December, 1912, and served as Potentate for the years 1913 and 1914. He always maintained his interest in his Temple and it is said never missed a Ceremonial Session from the date of his admission until the December, 1945, Ceremonial, which he was unable to attend on account of illness. Elected as a Representative to the Imperial Council in 1908, he served on various committees with distinction until his election as Imperial Outer Guard at Indianapolis, Indiana, June 12, 1919. At the fifty-fifth annual session of the Imperial Council, held in his home city of Los Angeles, June 4, 5, and 6, 1929, he received Shrinedom's highest honor by being elected Imperial Potentate. Soon after assuming the office of Imperial Potentate, Illustrious Noble Youngworth officially visited Rameses Temple at Toronto, Canada. While there he was inspired with the thought of an Imperial Council session dedicated to "Universal Peace." Plans for such a meeting were approved by the Imperial Divan at a meeting in Philadelphia, October 22, 1929. As a result of these plans the Imperial Council erected a beautiful Peace Memorial Monument in Oriental Gardens, on the shore of Lake Ontario, and presented it to the City of Toronto. Representatives of the United States Government, The Dominion of Canada, The Republic of Mexico and the Republic of Cuba were present. Eight Governors and Premiers, three Lieutenant Governors were present, and twenty-five Governors and Premiers were officially represented. Sixteen Grand Masters were present and twelve Grand Masters unable to be present sent official representatives. The monument, dedicated to Universal Peace, was unveiled by Mrs. Leo V. Youngworth by pulling the cord which loosed the Canadian and United States flags which had covered the monument. Principal addresses were made by the Rt. Hon. William Lyon McKenzie King, Premier of Canada and Hon. Joseph T. Robinson, Senator from Arkansas. The ceremony was witnessed by over 100,000 persons and was concluded by the playing of "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "God Save the King" by the massed bands.

The funeral services were held from the Scottish Rite Cathedral of Los Angeles on May 20, 1946, and were in charge of Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, Knights Templar. A guard of honor composed of Sir Knights in full uniform was provided. The services were most impressive, and the eulogy was given by Honorable Everett W. Mattoon, Past Potentate of Al Malaikah Temple, a lifelong friend of the deceased. The Imperial Council was especially represented, through the appointment of the Imperial Potentate, by Illustrious Noble Ernest C. Hueter, Past Potentate of Islam Temple, San Francisco. The interment took place immediately following the services, and Illustrious Noble Youngworth was laid to rest in beautiful Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Let this memorial be read at the next session of your Temple following its receipt, and let the same be made a matter of record.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Imperial Council this 20th day of June, A. D. 1946.

WM. H. WOODFIELD, JR.,
Imperial Potentate.

(SEAL)

Attest:

EVERETT W. JACOBS,
Imperial Recorder.

Imperial Recorder JACOBS: We have a little new business that was not carried in the call. It will be referred to the proper committees. We have a rather unusual communication here from brethren not members of the Shrine from Southern Illinois, with the request that certain jurisdiction in that particular territory be made concurrent with Zorah Temple, Terre Haute. I move, Imperial Sir, that this be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Seconded? All those in favor say "Aye." Contrary? Carried.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): Referring back to the last piece of business. It has just been stated that a letter from non-members of the Order has been received here and is to be referred to a committee of the Imperial Council; is that the suggestion?

Imperial Recorder JACOBS: It is referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee to rule as to whether it could be received, otherwise it would be referred to the Jurisdictional Lines Committee.

Noble CHACKES: Would you refer any letter that came to anybody to one of our committees?

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Your point of order is well taken.

Noble CHACKES: From a non-Representative to the Imperial Council.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: —it cannot be presented.

Noble CHACKES: From a non-Shriner, isn't that right?

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: I will call upon the chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee to advise the Imperial Potentate on the point of order raised.

Deputy Imperial Potentate GEORGE H. ROWE: It is elementary. If he is not a Shriner it cannot be considered.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Will the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee rule on this question?

Noble GROVER C. NOLTE (Afifi Temple): The answer is "No" to a non-Shriner.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Your point of order is well taken, the Chair so rules. The next order of business.

Imperial Recorder JACOBS: A resolution from Aahmes Temple requesting a change in concurrent jurisdiction with Ben Ali Temple. Move that it be referred to the proper committee.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Seconded?

Imperial Recorder JACOBS: We have a petition from Aahmes Temple requesting a change in jurisdiction and concurrent jurisdiction with that of Ben Ali Temple. Move it be referred to the proper committee.

Noble LOUIS N. DONNATIN (Mecca Temple): Second the motion.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Are you ready for the question? All those in favor say "Aye." Contrary? Carried.

Imperial Recorder JACOBS: I have a complaint from Ansar Temple, acting for the other Illinois Temples, in regard to the invasion of their jurisdiction by Zorah Temple, Terre Haute. I move that it be referred to the proper committee, which would be Grievances and Appeals.

(Motion seconded by Noble Donnatin.)

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: All those in favor say "Aye." Contrary? Carried.

Imperial Recorder JACOBS: I have a resolution to facilitate the work of the office of the Imperial Recorder. That the last part of Section 18, which now reads, without reading the whole section, that changes to be effective must be in the hands of the Imperial Recorder before 9:00 a. m. on the second day preceding the session. I would like to suggest that that be amended to five days instead of two. I move that it be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: All those in favor say "Aye." Contrary? Carried.

The Chair recognizes Illustrious Noble George H. Rowe, Deputy Imperial Potentate.

Noble ROWE: There are a couple of decisions that have been made here that I seriously object to, and I want to mention it. I would like to ask the chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for an opportunity to present my argument.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: The chair guarantees the Deputy Imperial Potentate all the time he wishes, and appreciates that he has taken such a great interest in these matters.

I would like to hear from Noble Bert Clausin, chairman of the Election Tellers, Judges and Clerks.

Noble C. BERT CLAUSIN (El Katif Temple): First, I would like to know how many members of this committee are present. Please hold up your hand. About one-tenth of them. All members of that committee here now, and get the word to others that you know, be here promptly at the front entrance at eight o'clock tomorrow morning. We have a job for each and every one.

Now as to the members of the Imperial Council, the Representatives. I would like to give you some information to facilitate your election tomorrow. Please be sure and wear your badge. If you have lost your badge, be sure and have your Shrine card. Also bring your directory. When you go back to your hotel look in your directory and see what the number of your Temple is. For instance, El Kalah Temple is 58. That is the number on the left side of the page. In the lobby tomorrow morning will be a number of tables, and they will be marked with numbers from 1 to 10, 11 to 20, 21 to 30, and so on. Go to the table which carries or includes the number of your Temple. When you go to that table give your name, check on the roster, and get your ballot. Don't lost your ballot, because if you do you will never get another one unless

we have a second ballot. Try to remember the numerical number of your Temple, go to that particular table, and you will be taken care of. Thank you for your attention.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: The Committee on Grievances and Appeals wishes to announce a meeting after the adjournment of this session in Room 217 at the St. Francis Hotel. (Announcement of other committee meetings.)

Imperial Recorder JACOBS: Apparently there are Representatives here who have not yet registered: L. H. Smith, Roanoke; Bernard H. Sandler, Mecca Temple; Allan McCants, Meridian. Are any of those there Representatives in the room. The registration will close at the end of this meeting.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: I will now call on the Imperial Treasurer to make his report. Representatives, Noble Leonard Steuart, Past Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Treasurer STEUART: Imperial Potentate and Representatives, this book, the Reports of the Imperial Council Officers, has been mailed to every Representative. If you look at page 1 you will see the beginning of my report, of the Iowa Corporation from March 1945 until February 28, 1946. (Reading introduction and recapitulation to report.)

I will not read the detailed report unless there is a request for same.

Nobles, while I am on my feet I have instructions from the Imperial Potentate that I must not issue any checks to any Representatives until after the installation on Thursday, so please do not embarrass us by asking.

As this report has been audited, I move it be adopted. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Are you ready for the question? All those in favor say "Aye." Contrary? Carried.

Following is the complete report of the Treasurer as thus presented and adopted:

ANNUAL REPORT OF LEONARD P. STEUART IMPERIAL TREASURER, A. A. O. N. M. S.

MARCH 1, 1945 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1946

WASHINGTON, D. C., FEBRUARY 28, 1946.

Imperial Potentate, William H. Woodfield, Jr., Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., in Meeting assembled at San Francisco, California, July 23, 1946.

IMPERIAL SIR AND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

For the year from March 1, 1945, to February 28, 1946, inclusive, there is submitted herewith a report of the Imperial Treasurer, A.A.O.N.M.S. A detail of funds expended upon warrants numbered 4460 to 4744, inclusive, and receipts as transmitted by the Imperial Recorder and other sources during the aforementioned period, accompany this report.

RECEIPTS

March 1, 1945—Balance on Hand—Cash.....	\$234,750.83
Securities.....	213,030.49
Receipts from Imperial Recorder:	
April 3, 1945—Check No. 783.....	\$ 4,480.42
May 2, 1945—Check No. 786.....	5,854.96
June 1, 1945—Check No. 789.....	22,484.42
July 3, 1945—Check No. 793.....	42,500.08
August 1, 1945—Check No. 796.....	16,734.33
September 3, 1945—Check No. 799.....	5,584.06
October 1, 1945—Check No. 805.....	3,995.01
November 1, 1945—Check No. 807.....	11,695.63
December 3, 1945—Check No. 812.....	7,262.99
December 26, 1945—Check No. 816.....	24,019.19
January 24, 1946—Check No. 820.....	120,000.00
February 2, 1946—Check No. 823.....	72,689.01
February 27, 1946—Check No. 827.....	68,906.98
	\$406,207.08
Interest on Securities.....	4,382.65
Total to be Accounted For.....	\$858,371.05

1945	Warrant Number	Amount
March	1—4460—Elam & Funsten, rent.....	\$ 80.00
	20—4461—E. W. Jacocks, salary.....	393.20
	20—4462—Catharine Bullock, salary.....	112.75
	20—4463—Guy L. Wiley, salary.....	184.89
	20—4464—L. P. Steuart, salary and Office Employees.....	468.96
	20—4465—Smith, Ristig & Smith, legal expenses.....	708.33
	20—4466—Louis Chackes, salary and Office Employees.....	362.20
	20—4467—Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	20—4468—U. S. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, U. S. Taxes Withheld.....	241.20
	20—4469—U. S. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Social Security Taxes through March 31, 1945.....	93.60
	20—4470—Old Dominion Press, Printing, etc.....	540.07
	20—4471—The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Va. Telephone services.....	92.00
	20—4472—Burroughs Adding Machine Co., services.....	22.60
	20—4473—J. R. Rosen, Engrossing Diplomas.....	3,288.35
	20—4474—Western Union Telegraph Co., telegraph service.....	15.81
	20—4475—J. K. Evans, Florist, flowers for Robert Harvey.....	15.00
	22—4476—Nies Kaiser Printing Co., Shrine News.....	464.80
	22—4477—Gordon L. Elliott, Directors meeting expenses.....	180.16

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	Warrant Number	Amount
1945	22-4478-William H. Woodfield, Jr., expenses to Directors meeting in Chicago	255.00
	22-4479-Palmer House, Directors meeting January, 1945	544.37
	29-4480-Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Va. Telephone service	23.94
	29-4481-Old Dominion Press, Printing, etc.	1,346.58
	31-4482-Knight Printing Co., Arvold Pictorial Review	490.44
April	10-4483-J. R. Rosen, Engrossing Diplomas	186.98
	13-4484-Nies Kaiser Printing Co., Shrine News	495.58
	21-4485-Western Union Telegraph Co., telegraph services	11.05
	21-4486-E. W. Jacobs, salary	408.20
	21-4487-Catharine Bullock, salary	116.80
	21-4488-Guy L. Wiley, salary	191.13
	21-4489-L. P. Steuart, Salary and Office Employees	481.47
	21-4490-Smith, Ristig & Smith, legal expenses	708.34
	21-4491-Louis Chackes, Salary nad Office Employees	371.20
	21-4492-Elam & Funsten, rent	80.00
	21-4493-Central National Bank, U. S. Taxes Withheld	241.20
	21-4494-George H. Rowe, Expenses to Toronto	30.00
	28-4495-Chesapeake & Potomac Co. of Va. Telephone Service	70.69
	28-4496-E. W. Jacobs, expenses to New York, April, 1945	84.20
	28-4497-George H. Rowe, expenses to New York, April, 1945	93.50
May	11-4498-Old Dominion Press, Printing, etc.	111.73
	11-4499-J. R. Rosen, Engrossing Diplomas	389.13
	16-4500-E. W. Jacobs, expenses to Philadelphia May, 1945	41.34
	16-4501-Karl Rex Hammers, expenses to Philadelphia May, 1945	41.75
	16-4502-Nies Kaiser Printing Co., Shrine News	490.10
	16-4503-Wm. J. Keller, Inc., Services War Activities Committee	60.75
	16-4504-E. W. Jacobs, salary	408.20
	16-4505-Catherine Bullock, salary	116.80
	16-4506-Guy L. Wiley, salary	191.13
	16-4507-L. P. Steuart, Salary and Office Employees	481.47
	16-4508-Smith, Ristig & Smith, legal expenses May, 1945	708.33
	16-4509-Louis Chackes, Salary and Office Employees	371.20
	16-4510-Elam & Funsetn, rent	80.00
	16-4511-Central National Bank, U. S. Taxes Withheld	241.20
	23-4512-George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, remodeling Mystic Shrine Room	12,000.00
	26-4513-Charles Keck, Mystic Shrine Room portrait of Wm. J. Florence	235.45
	26-4514-Grakelow's, flowers for Wm. Heim	25.00
	26-4515-George H. Rowe, expenses to Heim Funeral and Mystic Shrine Room dedication	149.64
	26-4516-Marion Abbott, stenographic services	25.00
	26-4517-Karl Rex Hammers, expenses to Shrine Room Dedication	45.55
	26-4518-E. W. Jacobs, expenses to Shrine Room Dedication	21.70
	26-4519-Knight Printing Co., Pictorial Review	465.82
	31-4520-Boumi Temple, Mystic Shrine Room Dedication	633.85
	31-4521-Old Dominion Press, Printing, etc.	217.19
	31-4522-Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Va. Telephone services	63.00
	31-4523-Western Union Telegraph Co., telegraph services	80.76
June	2-4524-Geo. C. Shaffer, Inc., flowers for Mystic Shrine Room Dedication	370.00
	6-4525-E. W. Jacobs, salary	393.20
	6-4526-Catharine Bullock, salary	112.75
	6-4527-Guy L. Wiley, salary	184.89
	6-4528-L. P. Steuart, Salary and Office Employees	468.96
	6-4529-Louis Chackes, Salary and Office Employees	362.20
	6-4530-Elam & Funsten, rent	80.00
	6-4531-U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, U. S. Taxes Withheld	241.20
	6-4532-U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, Social Security	93.60
	6-4533-Smith, Ristig & Smith, Legal expenses	708.34
	6-4534-H. W. Pollack, Poster Print, services war Activities Committee	229.10
	21-4535-Western Union Telegraph Co., telegraph services	32.45
	21-4536-American Amplifier and Television Corp., Amplification at Dedictaion of Mystic Shrine Room	275.00
	21-4537-Hoelt Statler, Mystic Shrine Room Dedication	1,611.11
	21-4538-The Hughes Company, photos of Mystic Shrine Room at dedication	55.00
	21-4539-Frederick Wilkin, expenditures for Shrine Room Dedication	192.42
	21-4540-E. W. Jacobs, Petty Cash reimbursement	282.72
	23-4541-Nies Kaiser Printing Co., Shrine News	528.41
	23-4542-Arthur M. Gullickson, Expenses War Activities committee	15.00

	Warrant Number	Amount
1945	23-4543—H. Wm. Pollack Poster Print, Services for War Activities Committee.....	273.81
	28-4544—Old Dominion Press, Printing Expense.....	595.37
	28-4545—Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co., Services.....	109.56
July	18-4546—E. W. Jacobs, Expenses to Chicago, July, 1945.....	149.90
	18-4547—Bank of Commerce & Trusts, Donation—F. C. Roundy.....	750.00
	18-4548—Masonic Service Association, Donation.....	10,000.00
	18-4549—Grover C. Nolte, Office Expense Appropriation.....	500.00
	18-4550—Wm. S. Canham Theatrical Enterprises, Entertainment—Palmer House, July, 1945.....	225.00
	18-4551—William B. Poyner, Imperial Divan photos, 1945 Imperial Council Session.....	61.00
	18-4552—Max F. Kolin, Photos—Wm. Woodfield, groups.....	29.00
	18-4553—Walter A. Birmingham, Services, Imperial Council Session, Chicago, July, 1945.....	160.00
	18-4554—Knight Printing Co., Mystic Shrine Imperial Potentate's Report.....	2,289.06
	18-4555—The Hecht Co., Curtain for Florence Painting in Mystic Shrine Room.....	33.20
	18-4556—Alfred G. Arvold, Expenses to Imperial Council Session, Chicago, July, 1945.....	138.80
	18-4557—Wm. H. Woodfield, Jr., Expenses to Imperial Council Session, Chicago, July, 1945.....	301.50
	18-4558—George H. Rowe, Expenses to Imperial Council Session, Chicago, July, 1945.....	127.40
	18-4559—Karl Rex Hammers, Expenses to Imperial Council Session.....	121.90
	18-4560—Galloway Calhoun, Expenses to Imperial Council Session.....	178.60
	18-4561—Leonard P. Steuart, Expenses to Imperial Council Session.....	153.70
	18-4562—Everett W. Jacobs, Expenses to Imperial Council Session.....	163.00
	18-4563—Harold Lloyd, Expenses to Imperial Council Session.....	296.50
	18-4564—Hubert M. Poteat, Expenses to Imperial Council Session.....	184.60
	18-4565—Roland D. Baldwin, Expenses to Imperial Council Session.....	183.50
	18-4566—Robert G. Wilson, Jr., Expenses to Imperial Council Session.....	176.60
	18-4567—Harvey A. Beffa, Expenses to Imperial Council Session.....	103.40
	18-4568—Frank C. Roundy, Expenses to Imperial Council Session.....	75.00
	18-4569—W. Freeland Kendrick, Expenses to Imperial Council Session.....	156.80
	18-4570—Clarence M. Dunbar, Expenses to Imperial Council Session, Chicago, July, 1945.....	177.90
	18-4571—Thomas J. Houston, Expenses to Imperial Council Session.....	75.00
	18-4572—Earl C. Mills, Expenses to Imperial Council Session.....	110.80
	18-4573—John N. Sebrell, Expenses to Imperial Council Session.....	163.00
	18-4574—A. A. D. Rahn, Expenses to Imperial Council Session.....	115.70
	18-4575—Thos. C. Law, Expenses to Imperial Council Session.....	148.50
	18-4576—Albert H. Fiebach, Expenses to Imperial Council Session.....	109.00
	18-4577—Morley E. MacKenzie, Expenses to Imperial Council Session.....	126.00
	18-4578—Grover C. Nolte, Expenses to Imperial Council Session.....	319.30
	18-4579—Fontaine Johnson, Expenses to Imperial Council Session.....	317.30
	18-4580—Louis W. Strum, Expenses to Imperial Council Session.....	208.50
	18-4581—Murdoch L. Martyn, Expenses to Imperial Council Session.....	151.00
	18-4582—Willard P. Lombard, Expenses to Imperial Council Session.....	201.60
	18-4583—Robert P. Smith, Expenses to Imperial Council Session.....	178.70
	18-4584—Thos. S. Rishworth, Expenses to Imperial Council Session.....	164.60
	18-4585—Louis A. Cornelius, Expenses to Imperial Council Session.....	118.40
	18-4586—J. Milton Ryall, Expenses to Imperial Council Session.....	146.90
	18-4587—Robert L. Risinger, Expenses to Imperial Council Session.....	108.50
	18-4588—George M. Armor, Expenses to Imperial Council Session.....	154.60
	18-4589—Harry E. Hudson, Expenses to Imperial Council Session.....	145.70
	18-4590—Lee A. Folger, Expenses to Imperial Council Session.....	163.00
	18-4591—Matt C. Prater, Expenses to Imperial Council Session.....	127.30
	18-4592—Glen W. Stephens, Expenses to Imperial Council Session.....	88.00
	18-4593—Stephen S. Jones, Expenses to Imperial Council Session.....	106.50
	18-4594—William H. Woodfield, Jr., Imperial Potentate's Fund and Secretarial Allowance.....	4,375.00
	19-4595—Kee Lox Manufacturing Co., Typewriter ribbons.....	16.50
	19-4596—Western Union Telegraph Co., Telegraph Service.....	31.14
	19-4597—Nies Kaiser Printing Co., Shrine News.....	465.90
	19-4598—A. L. Dementi, Photos of Imperial Potentate.....	50.00
	19-4599—Western Union Telegraph Co., Telegraph Services.....	57.78
	25-4600—E. W. Jacobs, Salary.....	408.20
	25-4601—Gatherine Bullock, Salary.....	116.80
	25-4602—Guy L. Wiley, Salary.....	191.13
	25-4603—L. P. Steuart, Salary and Office Employees.....	481.47
	25-4604—Smith, Ristig & Smith, Legal Fees, July, 1945.....	500.00
	25-4605—Louis Chackes, Salary and Office Employees.....	371.20

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	Warrant Number	Amount
1945		
	25-4606—Elam & Funsten, Rent.....	80.00
	25-4607—Central National Bank, US Taxes Withheld.....	241.20
	25-4608—J. R. Rosen, Engrossing Diplomas.....	2,762.96
	27-4609—Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., Services.....	81.13
	27-4610—Marion Abbott, Stenographic Services.....	25.00
Aug.	3-4611—George H. Rowe, Postage for War Activities Committee.....	15.00
	7-4612—Old Dominion Press, Printing Service.....	1,369.54
	7-4613—Norma Ballard, Orgna Rental and Services, Chicago, July, 1945.....	65.00
	13-4614—Alexander F. Mitchell, Past Imperial Potentate's Jewel and Case and Repairs.....	1,644.75
	13-4615—Nies Kaiser Printing Co., Shrine News.....	520.01
	13-4616—J. R. Rosen, Engrossing Diplomas.....	2,121.14
	20-4617—E. W. Jacobs, Expenses to Pittsburgh, August, 1945.....	84.79
	20-4618—Western Union Telegraph Co., Telegraph Service.....	11.36
	20-4619—Gordon L. Elliott, Report and Transcript of Imperial Session.....	327.87
	22-4620—Old Dominion Press, Printing 1946 Pass Cards.....	3,498.20
	24-4621—Palmer House, Banquet and Other Expenses, July, 1945.....	2,006.89
	25-4622—Harvey A. Beffa, Traveling Expense, Public Relations Com- mittee.....	160.21
	25-4623—Business Equipment Co., Inc., Typewriter repairs.....	28.00
	27-4624—E. W. Jacobs, Salary.....	408.20
	27-4625—Catherine Bullock, Salary.....	116.80
	27-4626—Guy L. Wiley, Salary.....	191.13
	27-4627—L. P. Steuart, Salary and Office Employees.....	481.47
	27-4628—Smith, Ristig & Smith, Legal Fees.....	500.00
	27-4629—Louis Chackes, Salary and Office Employees.....	371.20
	27-4630—Elam & Funsten, Office Rent.....	80.00
	27-4631—Central National Bank, U. S. Taxes Withheld.....	241.20
	27-4632—George H. Rowe, Traveling Expense, Public Relations Com- mittee.....	200.10
	29-4633—Ramon W. Andrews, Insurance on Imperial Divan Jewels.....	100.25
Sept.	1-4634—Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Va., Telephone Service.....	55.63
	8-4635—McCloskey, Best & Leslie, Legal Services.....	50.58
	8-4636—Scott S. Leiby, Esq., Legal Services.....	25.00
	25-4637—E. W. Jacobs, Expenses to New York, August.....	57.50
	25-4638—Western Union Telegraph Co., Telegraph Service.....	3.88
	25-4639—Nies Kaiser Printing Co., Shrine News.....	488.52
	25-4640—George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, Work done in Mystic Shrine Room.....	5,161.68
	25-4641—E. W. Jacobs, Salary.....	408.20
	25-4642—Catherine Bullock, Salary.....	112.75
	25-4643—Guy L. Wiley, Salary.....	184.89
	25-4644—L. P. Steuart, Salary and Office Employees.....	476.46
	25-4645—Louis Chackes, Salary and Office Employees.....	362.20
	25-4646—Elam & Funsten, Rent.....	80.00
	25-4647—Smith, Ristig & Smith, Legal Fees for September.....	500.00
	24-4648—U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, U. S. Income Taxes Withheld.....	241.20
	25-4649—U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, Social Security Tax.....	48.60
	28-4650—Old Dominion Press, Printing Service.....	313.00
	28-4651—A. L. Dementi, Photos of Imperial Potentate.....	26.00
	28-4652—Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Va., Telephone Service.....	25.44
	28-4653—J. R. Rosen, Engrossing Diplomas.....	97.99
Oct.	4-4654—William H. Woodfield, Jr., Imperial Potentate Fund and Secretarial Allowance.....	4,375.00
	4-4655—Robert Lecky, Jr., Inc., Insurance Policy.....	20.53
	4-4656—Tom S. Rishworth, Bonds and Insurance.....	2,938.14
	5-4657—Haskins & Sells, Audit for year ended February 28, 1945.....	7,938.65
	8-4658—Arthur Kudner, Inc., Editorial Services.....	1,644.22
	8-4659—George H. Rowe, War Activities Committee Expense.....	70.35
	8-4660—Harry A. Hamilton, Stenographic Services.....	25.00
	10-4661—Karl Rex Hammers, Expenses—Public Relations Committee Meeting.....	54.10
	15-4662—Nies Kaiser Printing Co., Shrine News.....	534.26
	22-4663—Western Union, Telegraph Service.....	10.41
	22-4664—George H. Rowe, Expenses—Public Relations Committee Meeting.....	91.23
	26-4665—E. W. Jacobs, Salary.....	408.20
	26-4666—Catherine Bullock, Salary.....	116.80
	26-4667—Guy L. Wiley, Salary.....	191.13
	26-4668—L. P. Steuart, Salary and Office Employees.....	481.47

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	Warrant Number	Amount
1945	26-4669-Smith, Ristig & Smith, Legal Fees.....	500.00
	26-4670-Louis Chackes, Salary and Office Employees.....	371.20
	26-4671-Elam & Funsten, Office Rent.....	80.00
	26-4672-Central National Bank, U. S. Taxes Withheld.....	241.20
	30-4673-Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., of Va., Telephone service.....	67.25
Nov.	9-4674-J. R. Rosen, Engrossing Diplomas.....	420.82
	9-4675-Tommy Luke, Flowers for W. J. Hofmann.....	15.00
	15-4676-Nies Kaiser Printing Co., Shrine News.....	533.12
	23-4677-Kudner Agency, Inc., Editorial Services.....	1,957.97
	23-4678-Western Union, Telegraph Service.....	37.44
	26-4679-E. W. Jacocks, Salary.....	408.20
	26-4680-Catherine Bullock, Salary.....	116.80
	26-4681-Guy L. Wiley, Salary.....	191.13
	26-4682-L. P. Steuart, Salary and Office Employees.....	481.47
	26-4683-Smith, Ristig & Smith, Legal Fees.....	500.00
	25-4684-Louis Chackes, Salary and Office Employees.....	371.20
	26-4685-Elam & Funsten, Office Rent.....	80.00
	25-4686-Central National Bank, U. S. Taxes Withheld.....	241.20
	28-4687-George H. Rowe, Expenses to Chicago for War Activities Committee.....	97.57
	29-4688-Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., of Va., Telephone Service.....	77.44
Dec.	29-4689-Old Dominion Press, Printing Service.....	361.32
	6-4690-J. R. Rosen, Engrossing Diplomas.....	532.38
	18-4691-George H. Rowe, Expenses of War Activities Committee.....	153.97
	18-4692-E. W. Jacocks, Salary.....	408.20
	18-4693-Catherine Bullock, Salary.....	112.75
	18-4694-Guy L. Wiley, Salary.....	184.89
	18-4695-L. P. Steuart, Salary and Office Employees.....	481.46
	18-4696-Smith, Ristig & Smith, Legal Fees.....	500.00
	18-4697-Louis Chackes, Salary and Office Employees.....	368.20
	18-4698-Elam & Funsten, Office Rent.....	80.00
	18-4699-U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, Social Security Tax.....	26.60
	18-4700-U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, U. S. Income Taxes Withheld.....	241.20
	18-4701-William H. Woodfield, Jr., Imperial Potentate Contingent Fund and Secretarial Expense.....	4,375.00
	21-4702-Western Union, Telegraph Service.....	9.19
	21-4703-Old Dominion Press, Printing Service.....	3,084.33
	21-4704-Nies Kaiser Printing Co., Shrine News.....	551.95
1946		
Jan.	23-4705-Kudner Agency, Inc., Public Relations.....	1,936.26
	23-4706-E. W. Jacocks, Expenses to San Francisco, December, 1945.....	410.84
	23-4707-Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Va., Telephone Service.....	71.69
	23-4708-Western Union, Telegraph Service.....	424.83
	23-4709-Robert G. Wilson, Jr., Expenses to Bangor, October, 1945.....	58.88
	23-4710-Grover C. Nolte, Jurisprudence and Laws Committee Ex- pense.....	500.00
	23-4711-E. W. Jacocks, Salary.....	424.70
	23-4712-Catherine Bullock, Salary.....	120.00
	23-4713-Guy L. Wiley, Salary.....	217.03
	23-4714-L. P. Steuart, Salary and Office Employees.....	493.87
	23-4715-Louis Chackes, Salary and Office Employees.....	380.50
	23-4716-Smith, Ristig & Smith, Legal Fees.....	500.00
	23-4717-Elam & Funsten, Office Rent.....	80.00
	23-4718-Central National Bank, U. S. Taxes, Withheld.....	198.90
Feb.	1-4719-Kudner Agency, Inc., Editorial Services.....	2,175.66
	1-4720-Old Dominion Press, Printing Service.....	375.57
	1-4721-Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Va., Telephone Service.....	48.00
	1-4722-J. R. Rosen, Engrossing Diplomas.....	3,257.13
	1-4723-E. J. Clare, Services in connection with Art Drawings.....	25.00
	4-4724-Nies Kaiser Printing Company, Shrine News.....	453.44
	5-4725-E. W. Jacocks, Petty Cash Reimbursement.....	237.66
	6-4726-J. R. Rosen, Engrossing Diplomas.....	1,123.07
	13-4727-E. W. Jacocks, Expenses to New York, February, 1946.....	52.41
	13-4728-Karl Rex Hammers, Expenses to New York, February, 1946.....	60.67
	20-4729-Western Union Telegraph Co., Telegraph Service.....	37.56
	20-4730-Munger T. Ball, Expenses of Membership Committee.....	53.47
	20-4731-Kudner Agency, Inc., Editorial Services.....	2,140.09
	20-4732-Tom S. Rishworth, Insurance Policy.....	1,012.50

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1945	Warrant Number	Amount
20—4733—	Roland D. Baldwin, Expenses to New York, February, 1946, Mystic Shrine Room Committee.....	122.79
20—4734—	George H. Rowe, Expenses to New York, January, 1946, War Activities Committee.....	64.25
20—4735—	George H. Rowe, Expenses to New York, February, 1946, Mystic Shrine Room Committee.....	61.35
21—4736—	Wm. H. Woodfield, Jr., Imperial Potentate's Contingent Fund and Secretarial Expense.....	4,375.00
21—4737—	E. W. Jacobs, Salary.....	424.70
21—4738—	Catherine Bullock, Salary.....	120.00
21—4739—	Guy L. Wiley, Salary.....	217.03
21—4740—	L. P. Steuart, Salary and Office Employees.....	493.87
21—4741—	Louis Chackes, Salary and Office Employees.....	380.50
21—4742—	Smith, Ristig & Smith, Legal Fees.....	500.00
21—4743—	Central National Bank, U. S. Taxes Withheld.....	198.90
23—4744—	Nies Kaiser Printing Co., Shrine News.....	638.04
TOTAL.....		\$153,941.17

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Banks—March 1, 1945.....	\$234,750.83	
Securities on Hand—March 1, 1945.....	213,030.49	
Receipts from Imperial Recorder.....	406,207.08	
Interest on Securities.....	4,382.65	
		\$858,371.05
Warrants Paid—Nos. 4460 to 4744.....	\$153,941.17	
Cash in Banks—February 28, 1946.....	516,369.88	
Securities on Hand—February 28, 1946.....	188,060.00	
		\$858,371.05

Respectfully submitted

Yours in the Faith,

L. P. STEUART

Imperial Treasurer, A. A. O. N. M. S.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Next is the report on Protection of Emblems of the Order, Noble Ed H. Merritt. Is Representative Merritt here?

Noble EDWARD H. MERRITT (Mizpah Temple): Yes. (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROTECTION OF EMBLEMS OF THE ORDER

To the Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Protection of the Emblems of the Order have to report that during the past year we have secured the registration of said emblems in the States of Rhode Island, Idaho, Arizona, Colorado and Pennsylvania, also in the Department of Commerce at Washington.

The total number of registrations made in the various states to date is 22, not including Washington.

It has been necessary in some of these states to secure the enactment of laws, which has entailed time, labor and expense.

There are some half dozen states which have enacted laws protecting emblems but have provided no provision for registration. In one of the states above mentioned your Committee succeeded in securing an amendment which covered registration.

There are still about twenty states which have no law covering the unauthorized use of emblems. Now that the war is over your Committee believes that there is a more favorable possibility of securing the enactment of such laws in many if not all of the remaining states.

E. H. MERRITT, *Chairman*

M. M. THOMPSON

LOUIS G. GOTTSCHICK

GUY W. VAN HORN

ROY V. WOODWORTH

CARL W. GUSTKEY

FRED L. PETERSON.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Are you ready for the question? All in favor say "Aye." Contrary? Carried.

We will hear from the Imperial Recorder.

Imperial Recorder JACOBS: I will not read much of this report, as it has already been printed. (Reading introduction and recapitulation.)

Following is the complete report of the Imperial Recorder, as printed and distributed to the Representatives before the session:

ANNUAL REPORT OF EVERETT W. JACOCKS
IMPERIAL RECORDER, A.A.O.N.M.S.

MARCH 1, 1945, TO FEBRUARY 28, 1946

*To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council,
A.A.O.N.M.S.:*

NOBLES:

As Imperial Recorder, I desire to submit the following detailed statement showing transactions of the Imperial Recorder's office for the fiscal period ending February 28th, 1946.

The past year has been a most satisfactory one as to the increase in membership, it being 51,787.

In reference to collections, this has also been a banner year and all subordinate Temples have been most cooperative in meeting their obligations to the Imperial Council. Every subordinate Temple, as of April 1st, 1946, has met its obligations in full as to per capita dues and Hospital Assessment in accordance with the Code, and a majority of the Temples have paid in full. Reference is made to the Auditor's report under Exhibit A for a complete statement of the receipts of the office and remittances to the Imperial Treasurer.

From the Election Returns of subordinate Temples it appears that there are at the present time six hundred and eighty-two (682) members of the Imperial Council as follows:

Number of Ad Vitam Members	15
Number of Emeritus Members	47
Number of Representatives at Large	11
Number of Honorary Members	2
Number of Elected Representatives	607
	682

Statistical information regarding the jurisdiction at large and the various Temples is shown on the following pages.

I desire to express my sincere appreciation of the helpful cooperation of the Imperial Council officers and Committees and officers of subordinate Temples.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

EVERETT W. JACOCKS,

Imperial Recorder.

Membership Report of Temples to December 31, 1945

TEMPLE	Numerical Standing	Membership Dec 31, 1944	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Died	Membership Dec 31, 1945	Loss	Gain
Aad.....	98	1,693	134	9	14	10	11	44	1,785	.....	92
Aahmes.....	16	4,683	784	49	22	47	28	113	5,350	.....	667
Abba.....	182	864	221	5	56	19	8	26	1,093	.....	229
Abdallah.....	82	1,609	285	13	153	20	49	37	1,954	.....	345
Abou Ben Adhem.....	68	1,946	267	21	68	11	5	40	2,246	.....	300
Abou Saad.....	110	1,313	194	0	19	18	24	18	1,466	.....	153
Abu Bekr.....	86	1,608	250	34	49	22	9	29	1,881	.....	273
Acca.....	51	2,389	363	21	50	18	6	35	2,704	.....	375
Affi.....	45	2,354	652	46	139	19	30	45	3,097	.....	743
Ahmed.....	141	901	45	1	4	1	5	23	922	.....	21
Ainad.....	41	2,837	593	22	67	26	10	46	3,437	.....	600
Akdar.....	97	1,479	142	22	98	28	25	25	1,663	.....	184
Aladdin.....	10	6,073	1,022	49	119	34	27	107	7,095	.....	1,022
Al Azhar.....	149	635	56	0	2	1	1	12	679	.....	44
Al Bahr.....	78	1,615	356	45	21	20	2	25	1,990	.....	375
Al Bedoo.....	115	1,202	145	11	11	9	1	32	1,327	.....	125
Alcazar.....	103	1,221	235	35	134	28	15	27	1,555	.....	334
Al Chymia.....	50	2,387	382	23	76	33	16	50	2,769	.....	382
Alee.....	61	1,931	406	11	74	31	25	39	2,327	.....	396
Aleppo.....	4	10,393	565	29	61	32	62	230	10,724	.....	331
Algeria.....	124	1,054	156	16	28	13	0	22	1,219	.....	165
Alhambra.....	185	881	144	12	19	5	5	14	1,032	.....	151
Ali Ghan.....	143	836	89	1	6	4	1	20	907	.....	71
Al Kader.....	13	4,639	867	64	64	22	6	95	5,511	.....	872
Al Kaly.....	187	850	121	13	21	13	3	15	974	.....	124
Al Koran.....	7	7,255	1,393	41	60	29	16	138	8,566	.....	1,311
Al Malaikah.....	2	11,718	1,807	234	210	54	182	231	13,502	.....	1,784
Almas.....	35	3,395	402	40	33	29	11	71	3,759	.....	364
Al Menah.....	107	1,297	184	13	68	7	5	31	1,519	.....	222
Aloha.....	108	1,272	224	7	14	18	1*	16	1,482	.....	210
Al Sihah.....	102	1,113	429	16	61	8	16	9	1,586	.....	473
Alzafar.....	44	2,926	355	30	88	26	37	55	3,281	.....	355
Anah.....	101	1,469	157	6	8	3	3	33	1,601	.....	132
Anezeh.....	153	308	24	0	11	2	10	3	328	.....	20
Ansar.....	58	2,161	294	17	50	20	12	37	2,453	.....	292
Antioch.....	28	3,652	725	16	65	28	25	57	4,348	.....	696
Arab.....	123	1,061	147	29	22	6	8	21	1,224	.....	163
Arabia.....	23	3,824	1,001	73	66	35	20	79	4,830	.....	1,006
Ararat.....	15	4,018	1,143	95	295	43	47	107	5,354	.....	1,336
Bagdad.....	156	929	105	5	10	9	0	21	1,019	.....	90
Ballut Abyad.....	67	1,915	333	25	37	20	13	36	2,241	.....	326
Bedouin.....	114	1,200	156	11	55	20	16	24	1,362	.....	162
Bektash.....	116	1,239	86	13	8	6	0	20	1,320	.....	81
Ben Ali.....	29	3,520	687	39	20	12	8	63	4,183	.....	663
Ben Hur.....	127	1,065	133	23	17	8	12	17	1,201	.....	136
Beni Kedem.....	17	4,804	523	6	65	9	35*	84	5,270	.....	466
Boumi.....	33	3,579	458	14	7	15	11	78	3,954	.....	375
Cairo.....	147	686	68	5	5	2	4	23	735	.....	49
Calam.....	165	503	80	7	19	7	4	14	584	.....	81
Crescent.....	19	4,688	446	20	88	18	36	96	5,092	.....	404
Cyprus.....	70	2,138	81	7	8	13	1	59	2,161	.....	23
Damascus.....	72	2,109	60	6	40	14	14	53	2,134	.....	25
Egypt.....	75	1,746	306	18	50	15	12	27	2,066		320
Elf Khurafeh.....	37	1,666	202	14	33	10	0	33	1,872		206

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TEMPLE	Numerical Standing	Membership Dec. 31, 1944	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1945	Loss	Gain
El Hasa.....	153	498	102	1	36	5	0	9	623	.....	125
El Jebel.....	38	3,188	477	59	78	29	8	78	3,687	.....	499
El Kahir.....	84	1,752	170	18	28	15	0	25	1,928	.....	176
El Kalah.....	100	1,480	150	21	11	16	3	31	1,612	.....	132
El Karubah.....	54	2,102	445	19	101	23	13	29	2,602	.....	500
El Katif.....	63	1,991	373	19	32	27	12	51	2,325	.....	334
El Korah.....	104	1,329	235	8	23	11	12	32	1,540	.....	211
El Maida.....	109	1,221	236	16	47	15	3	31	1,471	.....	250
El Mina.....	90	1,618	224	8	25	19	0	36	1,820	.....	202
El Riad.....	125	1,136	90	18	28	16	16	23	1,217	.....	81
El Zagal.....	126	1,135	95	24	30	23	12	33	1,216	.....	81
El Zaribah.....	113	1,141	249	16	33	11	11	24	1,393	.....	252
Gizeh.....	152	560	73	15	12	1	3	13	643	.....	83
Hadi.....	96	1,605	118	8	13	15	14	24	1,691	.....	86
Hamasa.....	111	1,160	221	12	113	19	17	19	1,451	.....	291
Hejaz.....	146	642	178	14	44	4	4	12	858	.....	216
Hella.....	11	5,405	958	131	168	68	31	81	6,482	.....	1,077
Hillah.....	122	964	264	7	25	14	0	17	1,229	.....	265
India.....	64	2,030	243	33	181	48	72	46	2,321	.....	291
Irem.....	20	4,851	309	9	55	9	13	129	5,073	.....	222
Isis.....	77	1,769	237	28	99	46	9	25	2,053	.....	284
Islam.....	9	6,597	777	69	60	58	29	167	7,249	.....	652
Ismailia.....	32	3,911	194	19	31	28	42	105	3,980	.....	69
Jaffa.....	39	3,005	378	5	283	13	27	85	3,546	.....	541
Jerusalem.....	76	1,645	392	18	49	12	6	24	2,062	.....	417
Kaaba.....	42	3,121	258	17	96	16	11	65	3,400	.....	279
Kalif.....	166	490	74	5	18	3	5	9	570	.....	80
Kalurah.....	139	812	115	21	39	5	6	30	946	.....	134
Karem.....	88	1,633	212	26	50	24	8	36	1,853	.....	220
Karnak.....	140	892	71	2	4	4	3	30	932	.....	40
Kazim.....	105	1,353	184	11	48	12	10	36	1,538	.....	185
Kem.....	112	1,278	160	13	14	10	1	32	1,422	.....	144
Kerak.....	130	1,015	151	10	8	5	1	24	1,154	.....	139
Kerbela.....	129	895	277	17	31	17	16	13	1,174	.....	279
Khartum.....	144	824	77	7	3	10	2	26	873	.....	49
Khedive.....	52	2,338	382	10	8	13	4	39	2,682	.....	344
Khiva.....	68	1,909	302	32	25	20	20	19	2,209	.....	300
Kismet.....	27	4,170	291	14	78	19	32	95	4,407	.....	237
Kora.....	53	2,430	199	13	21	8	4	45	2,606	.....	176
Korein.....	138	846	108	3	24	10	8	14	949	.....	103
Kosair.....	81	1,702	232	18	74	19	5	31	1,971	.....	269
Lu Lu.....	5	8,286	772	33	87	43	0	220	8,915	.....	629
Luxor.....	159	367	26	0	3	3	3	8	382	.....	15
Mahi.....	79	1,581	365	52	52	15	14	31	1,990	.....	409
Maskat.....	91	1,602	217	28	37	32	11	21	1,820	.....	218
Mecca.....	47	2,800	318	3	80	26	64	103	3,008	.....	208
Media.....	133	1,022	69	7	12	1	1	27	1,081	.....	59
Medinah.....	3	11,689	1,097	78	226	100	136	287	12,567	.....	878
Melha.....	94	1,668	131	6	9	13	12	45	1,744	.....	76
Midian.....	22	3,980	880	39	52	50	8	59	4,834	.....	854
Mirza.....	95	1,476	176	16	112	13	22	28	1,717	.....	241
Mizpah.....	49	2,604	156	22	52	18	4	30	2,782	.....	178
Mocha.....	99	1,546	103	10	22	3	13	36	1,629		83
Mohammed.....	31	3,557	530	33	105	45	13	80	4,087		530

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Moila.....	73	1,823	318	11	24	12	8	34	2,122		299
Moolah.....	24	4,189	663	40	59	30	13*	103	4,805		616
Morocco.....	57	1,969	514	35	90	6	14	40	2,548	.....	579
Moslah.....	37	3,258	432	47	87	48	16	61	3,699	.....	441
Moslem.....	8	6,374	1,221	40	147	56	48	109	7,569	.....	1,195
Mount Sinai.....	128	1,168	69	5	4	12	19	23	1,192	.....	24
Murat.....	6	7,601	1,057	63	87	48	33	102	8,625	.....	1,024
Naja.....	154	584	38	5	8	4	1	13	617	.....	33
Nemesis.....	148	629	69	6	23	3	3	14	707	.....	78
Nile.....	12	5,213	998	42	80	35	44	111	6,143	.....	930
Oasis.....	48	2,228	553	30*	120	12	22	35	2,862	.....	634
Oleika.....	120	1,164	158	16	19	6	50	18	1,283	.....	119
Omar.....	118	1,002	261	11	45	9	2	16	1,292	.....	290
Orak.....	92	1,685	114	8	19	14	6	16	1,790	.....	105
Oriental.....	106	1,505	61	0	11	4	0	49	1,524	.....	19
Osiris.....	65	1,945	283	12	89	9	9	29	2,282	.....	337
Osman.....	59	2,238	238	23	28	24	16	58	2,429	.....	191
Palestine.....	35	1,943	59	0	8	3	31	54	1,922	21	.....
Philae.....	157	372	48	1	2	8	0	12	403	.....	31
Pyramid.....	117	1,228	125	12	11	10	21	26	1,319	.....	91
Rajah.....	40	3,191	255	7	115	9	36	67	3,456	.....	265
Rameses.....	80	1,910	128	7	23	6	17	59	1,956	.....	76
Rizpah.....	134	920	125	8	23	9	7	15	1,045	.....	125
Sahara.....	119	1,244	64	5	30	14	13	26	1,290	.....	46
Salaam.....	30	3,846	368	15	41	21	66	76	4,107	.....	261
Saladin.....	36	3,354	401	30	29	29	8	57	3,720	.....	366
Scimitar.....	83	1,688	201	25	90	24	16*	23	1,941	.....	253
Sesostris.....	131	1,043	76	15	55	17	9	21	1,142	.....	99
Sphinx.....	60	2,131	278	19	6	14	5	48	2,367	.....	236
Sudan.....	46	2,461	605	15	50	9	14	55	3,053	.....	592
Syria.....	1	13,452	1,557	41	176	41	32	289	14,864	.....	1,412
Syrian.....	21	3,972	921	47	59	27	5	85	4,882	.....	910
Tadmor.....	56	2,027	534	15	14	10	4	23	2,553	.....	526
Tangier.....	74	1,937	196	11	32	25	1	45	2,105	.....	168
Tebala.....	89	1,623	235	11	25	13	29	25	1,827	.....	204
Tehama.....	145	808	55	5	25	10	10	14	859	.....	51
Tigris.....	142	848	80	2	15	7	5	18	915	.....	67
Tripoli.....	26	4,344	372	30	39	18	12	99	4,656	.....	312
Wahabi.....	69	1,900	240	12	85	10	19	36	2,172	.....	272
Wa-Wa.....	151	609	60	2	11	11	4	11	656	.....	47
Yaarab.....	54	2,951	786	49	100	24	20	53	3,789	.....	838
Yelduz.....	150	611	49	7	43	10	1	22	677	.....	66
Za-Ga-Zig.....	48	2,974	316	35	93	36	32	49	3,301	.....	327
Zamora.....	18	4,859	419	34	110	55	52	86	5,229	.....	370
Zembo.....	14	4,910	625	20	18	11	17	90	5,455	.....	545
Zem Zem.....	55	2,321	286	12	25	6	14*	53	2,571	.....	250
Zenobia.....	71	1,834	316	7	22	10	4	25	2,140	.....	306
Ziyara.....	98	1,576	90	1	21	6	12	34	1,636	.....	60
Zor.....	62	2,020	329	29	2	15	6	33	2,326	.....	306
Zorah.....	121	1,184	98	11	14	6	7	18	1,276	.....	92
Zuhrah.....	25	4,238	582	56	31	52	21	110	4,724	.....	486
Total.....	.....	386,174	53,530	3,513	8,266	2,980	2,581	7,961	437,961	21	51,808

*One Expelled.

Net Gain, 51,787.

MEMBERSHIP OF TEMPLES AS OF JUNE 30, 1946
(Fourteen Temples not reporting)

Membership Dec. 31, 1945	437,961
Created	29,808
Affiliated	2,296
Restored	4,548
	36,652
	474,613
Demitted	1,221
Suspended	571
Deceased	4,107
	5,899
Membership June 30, 1946	468,714
Gain as of June 30, 1946	30,753
Number of Members in States and Territories Under the Jurisdiction of the Imperial Council	

Alabama	7,877	New Jersey	9,199
Arizona	1,393	New Mexico	2,241
Arkansas	3,231	New York	21,792
California	32,274	North Carolina	5,915
Colorado	4,661	North Dakota	2,638
Connecticut	3,686	Ohio	29,584
District of Columbia	3,759	Oklahoma	5,346
Florida	6,604	Oregon	6,740
Georgia	7,702	Pennsylvania	43,880
Idaho	2,124	Rhode Island	1,922
Illinois	24,371	South Carolina	2,150
Indiana	16,164	South Dakota	2,511
Iowa	10,510	Tennessee	6,494
Kansas	11,782	Texas	28,666
Kentucky	4,922	Utah	1,612
Louisiana	4,664	Vermont	1,927
Maine	4,207	Virginia	6,984
Maryland	4,861	Washington	11,565
Massachusetts	12,468	West Virginia	8,259
Michigan	14,083	Wisconsin	6,982
Minnesota	8,938	Wyoming	1,519
Mississippi	3,623	Canada	8,183
Missouri	14,527	Canal Zone	1,466
Montana	3,565	Hawaiian Islands	1,482
Nebraska	4,106	Mexico	328
Nevada	1,154		
New Hampshire	1,320	Total	437,961

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: All in favor say "Aye." Contrary? Carried.

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April 9, 1946

WILLIAM H. WOODFIELD, JR., IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
 ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
 NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

IMPERIAL SIR:

In accordance with your request and pursuant to the provisions of Section 39 of Article VII of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., we have examined the books and accounts of Everett W. Jacocks, Imperial Recorder, and L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, an Iowa Corporation, for the year ended February 28, 1946, and now submit our report and opinion thereon, together with the following statements:

Exhibit

- "A" Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, Everett W. Jacocks, Imperial Recorder, A.A.O.N.M.S., March 1, 1945 to February 28, 1946.
- "B" Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer, A.A.O.N.M.S., March 1, 1945 to February 28, 1946.
- "C" Expenses of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., for the Year Ended February 28, 1946, and Comparison with Appropriations.
- "D" Comparative Statement of General Fund Income and Expenses, The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., for the Years Ended February 28, 1946 and February 28, 1945.
- "E" Comparative Balance Sheets, The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., as at February 28, 1946 and February 28, 1945.

Schedule

- "1" Amounts Due from Subordinate Temples (Including Shrine News) as at February 28, 1946.
- "2" Income and Expenses, Committee on National Publication (Shrine News) for the Year Ended February 28, 1946.

The Imperial Council of Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America is a corporation, incorporated under the laws of the State of Iowa in 1936. It is a non-stock, non-profit corporation organized for a period of fifty years for the purpose of governing "the system of fraternal lodges or temples known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine . . ."; it also has power to purchase, erect, operate and maintain hospitals and other eleemosynary institutions and to create and maintain funds and trusts for the furtherance of any of such purposes. The Imperial Council, as such, does not now own or operate the

institutions known as Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children but does collect assessments and contributions for these hospitals from its members and others, and disburses all such collections to a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Colorado under the name of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. The accounts of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children were audited concurrently with those of the Imperial Council; a separate report is being issued with respect to such audit.

IMPERIAL RECORDER

The records and accounts of Everett W. Jacocks, Imperial Recorder, were examined in detail at his office in Richmond, Virginia, including verification of income by direct reference to monthly and annual reports made to that office by subordinate Temples of the Order. A statement of the cash receipts and disbursements of the office of the Imperial Recorder has been prepared and appended hereto as Exhibit "A".

An inspection of the reports of subordinate Temples of the Order filed as of December 31, 1945 discloses a net gain of 51,787 members during the year 1945 as compared with a net gain of 53,229 for the preceding year. The percentage of gain to membership at the beginning of the year was 13.4 for 1945 and 16.0 for 1944. There is submitted below a comparative statement of membership changes for the years 1945, 1944, 1943, 1942, and 1941:

	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941
Membership at beginning of year.....	386,174	332,945	307,591	306,470	307,994
Creations	53,530	54,622	30,010	12,321	9,129
Affiliations and restorations.....	11,779	12,092	9,795	6,119	9,193
	451,483	399,659	347,396	324,910	326,316
Deaths	7,961	7,629	7,243	6,847	7,089
Demits	2,980	2,457	2,378	2,982	3,439
Suspensions	2,581	3,399	4,830	7,490	9,318
Total deductions	13,522	13,485	14,451	17,319	19,846
Membership at end of year.....	437,961	386,174	332,945	307,591	306,470
Net gain	51,787	53,229	25,354	1,121	
Net loss					1,524
Per cent of net gain.....	13.4	16.0	8.24	.36	
Per cent of net loss.....					.49

IMPERIAL TREASURER

The accounts of L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer, were examined at his office in Washington, D. C. Cash receipts as reported transmitted to him from the office of the Imperial Recorder were traced to the records of depository banks; proofs of final balances were obtained by reference to and reconciliation with certificates obtained direct from the respective depositories. Disbursements were found to be properly supported by warrants numbered 4,460 to 4,744, inclusive, approved by the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder and endorsed in the names of payees as evidence of the receipt of amounts vouchered. United States Government bonds representing investment of a portion of the Imperial Treasurer's funds were inspected at the safety deposit vaults of the Hamilton National Bank in Washington, D. C., concurrently with similar examination of securities held by L. P. Steuart in his capacity as Treasurer of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. Transactions of the Imperial Treasurer are reported in the statement of cash receipts and disbursements of that officer attached to this report and designated as Exhibit "B".

INCOME AND EXPENSES

There is submitted herewith as Exhibit "C" a statement of expenses of the Imperial Council for the year ended February 28, 1946, together with a comparison to appropriations against which such expenses are chargeable. Total appropriations were \$173,828.74 as compared with expenditures of \$142,127.66; this comparison is of little value due to the existence of war-time conditions and to the overlapping and failure to use certain appropriations. No charge was made against the appropriation for orthopedic scholarships in the amount of \$6,250.00, while the appropriation for expenses of the Public Relations Committee, which was "for the ensuing year" when adopted in Chicago in July, 1945, was not utilized until October, 1945, at which time a contract with an advertising agency was executed. This contract, although subject to earlier cancellation, will otherwise expire on August 31, 1946; it provides for a maximum expenditure during the year of its existence of \$50,000.00. One-half of the expenditures made under this agreement has been assumed by Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children; up to February 28, 1946, only five months' expenditures have been paid. It is suggested that due consideration be given to existing commitments and to intervening expenditures in connection therewith in the preparation of the budget of appropriations for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 1946.

The excess of expenditures over the appropriation for engrossing diplomas \$5,907.80 is attributed in part to the increase in the number of new members created and in part to the inclusion of a charge for this purpose in the amount of \$3,234.80 in the March, 1945 accounts for engrossing properly applicable to the prior fiscal year.

There is presented in Exhibit "D" a comparative statement of General Fund income and expenses for the years ended February 28, 1946 and February 28, 1945, the information with respect to the earlier year having been taken from the report of another public accounting firm. Revenue increased in the amount of \$23,447.90 due almost entirely to larger receipts from the per capita tax attributable to the increase in membership during the prior year. There was a slight decrease in income from initiation fees. Ordinary expenditures were \$23,961.93 less than for the preceding year, while, due to inability to hold the usual Imperial Council session because of travel restrictions, the session cost was only \$8,783.89 as compared with \$112,009.62 for the preceding year, a saving of \$103,225.73, which, combined with the decrease of \$23,961.93 in other expenditures results in a total decrease in expenditures of \$127,187.66 for the year as compared with the next preceding year.

As explained in an earlier paragraph in this report the cost of engrossing diplomas for the year ended February 28, 1946 includes an amount of \$3,234.80 paid in March, 1945 but properly applicable to expenses for the year ended February 28, 1945. This accounts for the apparent discrepancy in expenditures for this purpose as between the two years. The excess of General Fund income over total expenditures for the year ended February 28, 1946 was \$217,425.24.

BALANCE SHEET

There is presented in Exhibit "E" hereto attached, Comparative Balance Sheets of the Imperial Council as at February 28, 1946 and February 28, 1945, the figures for the earlier date having been taken from the report of another public accounting firm. The following comments relate to the items appearing on the balance sheet as at February 28, 1946.

Cash on hand amounted to \$516,669.88 of which \$300.00, representing the Imperial Recorder's revolving fund, was on deposit with the Central National Bank in Richmond, Virginia; the remainder \$516,369.88, in the custody of the Imperial Treasurer was on deposit with Washington, D. C. banks, \$497,897.63 with the Hamilton National Bank and \$18,472.25 with the Lincoln National

Bank. All funds were reconciled with certificates of balances obtained direct from the depositories. The Imperial Treasurer has invested funds in his custody in United States Government bonds to the extent of \$188,060.00, represented by United States Treasury 2½% bonds of 1964-1969 in the amount of \$163,000.00, United States Treasury 2½% bonds of 1967-1972 in the amount of \$25,000.00 and a United States Savings Bond Series "F" maturing in 1954 at \$100.00 carried at cost, \$60.00. The Canadian bonds formerly carried as part of the Imperial Treasurer's balances were transferred, at cost, to Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children during the year under review. The bonds described above were presented for inspection.

Subordinate Temples of the Order were indebted to the Imperial Council, exclusive of assessments due Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, in the amount of \$35,575.85 at February 28, 1946 as shown in detail in Schedule "1". All of such charges are of current dating. Under the provisions of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council the annual per capita tax may be paid in installments, 50% not later than March 1st, 35% by June 1st and the remaining 15% by October 1st; consequently some of these accounts are not yet due. Furniture, fixtures and other equipment of the Imperial Recorder's office are carried on the books of the Imperial Council at original cost in the amount of \$4,250.44. General Fund capital \$670,113.07 represents the sum of the assets of the Imperial Council applicable to the General Fund. These assets in income over expenditure as reported in Exhibit "D" creased during the year under review in the amount of \$217,425.24, the excess

Capital, Imperial Council Session Fund \$74,443.10: this fund was established by action of the Imperial Council at Indianapolis in 1941, increasing the per capita annual tax from fifty to sixty cents and providing:

"That ten (10) cents of each per capita so paid shall be segregated and used exclusively for such aid to the Host Temple or its (order) organization, entertaining the Imperial Council, as may be ordered by the Imperial Potentate. Provided, that the expenditure in any one year shall not exceed the amount collected that year" (Section 102. By-Laws). During the following year, 1942, the sum of \$30,647.00 was collected under the provisions of this section but no expenditures have yet been made from the sum then so collected. At the meeting of the Imperial Council held in Chicago in 1943 the following resolution was offered:

"Whereas the 1942 session of the Imperial Council is a business meeting only, rendering unnecessary the use of the 10 cents of the per capita tax levied by Section 102 of the By-Laws for use of the Host Temple for entertainment purposes, therefore, upon recommendation of the Imperial Potentate.

Be It Resolved, that the fund created by the levy of said 10 cent assessment for the year 1942 be not expended but the same shall remain intact for use by the Host Temple for the year 1943 as may be ordered by the Imperial Potentate.

Be It Further Resolved that levy of said 10 cent assessment for the year 1943 be waived and that for said year 1943 the per capita tax levied under Section 102 of the By-Laws shall be in the sum of 50 cents for each member of a subordinate Temple."

In the discussion that followed, the resolution was amended to read "that the funds shall remain intact for use by the Host Temple for the year 1943, or at any time within twelve months after the proclamation of the Federal Government of the termination of the present national emergency." The resolution was adopted as so amended (pp. 198-199, Proceedings 68th Annual Session of the Imperial Council).

No further reference to this matter appears in subsequent proceedings of the Imperial Council (with the exception of the publication of the resolution, as amended, at page 53 in the 1943 proceedings) and, although the resolution specifically waived this portion of the per capita tax only for the year 1943,

the per capita tax was assessed and collected as fifty cents instead of sixty for 1944. The sixty cent basis was restored for 1945 and the additional tax of ten cents per member, aggregating \$43,796.10 credited to the Imperial Council Session Fund.

Since there has not yet been a formal proclamation by the Government of "the termination of the national emergency" it would appear that the amount of \$30,647.00 collected in 1942 is not yet available for use without proper action of the Imperial Council with respect to modification of the terms of the original resolution. The suggestion is also offered that study be made of the proviso that "the expenditure in any one year shall not exceed the amount collected that year" (*Italics ours*). Since the Imperial Council Sessions are customarily held in May, June or July and since the 10 cents in question is part of the total per capita tax of sixty cents, which, as previously stated is, at the option of the individual Temples, payable in installments, 50% by March 1st, 35% by June 1st and 15% by October 1st, it is submitted that, under a strict and literal interpretation of Section 102 of the By-Laws, sums not actually collected before the date of the Imperial Council Session might not be properly payable in furtherance of the intent of the Section, and if later collected, might never be properly payable because of the limitation with respect to collections of the current year.

LUNSFORD, BARNES & COMPANY,

Certified Public Accountants.

AUDITOR'S OPINION

We have examined the balance sheet of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, an Iowa Corporation, as of February 28, 1946, and the statement of income and expenses for the fiscal year then ended, have reviewed the system of internal control and the accounting procedures of the Imperial Council and, without making a detailed audit of the transactions, have examined or tested accounting records of the Imperial Council and other supporting evidence by methods cordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the cir- and to the extent we deemed appropriate. Our examination was made in ac- cumstances and included all procedures which we consider necessary.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and related statements of February 28, 1946 and the results of its operations for the fiscal year, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis con- income and expense fairly present the position of the Imperial Council at sistent with that of the preceding year.

LUNSFORD, BARNES & COMPANY,

Certified Public Accountants.

April 9, 1946

EXHIBIT "A"

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
EVERETT W. JACOBS, IMPERIAL RECORDER, A.A.O.N.M.S.

MARCH 1, 1945 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1946

Receipts:

Initiation Fees.....	\$ 133,610.00	
Annual Dues.....	259,287.80	
Duplicate Diplomas.....	480.25	
Rituals	140.00	
Pass Cards	5,245.31	
Shrine News Expense Collected from Temples....	5,829.03	
Other Refunds.....	24.69	
Hospital Assessments.....	857,037.40	
Hospital Life Membership Contributions.....	1,276,299.94	
Hospital Contributions, Bequests, et cetera.....	756,859.99	
Miscellaneous Hospital Refunds and Transfers.....	973.36	
Total Receipts.....		\$ 3,295,787.77

Disbursements:

To L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer.....	\$ 406,207.08	
To L. P. Steuart, Treasurer, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.....	2,801,206.76	
To L. P. Steuart, Treasurer, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, Canadian Checks En- dorsed and Forwarded for Deposit in Cana- dian Banks to Avoid Loss in Exchange Charges	88,373.93	
Total Disbursements.....		\$ 3,295,787.77

EXHIBIT "B"

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
L. P. STEUART, IMPERIAL TREASURER, A.A.O.N.M.S.

MARCH 1, 1945 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1946

Receipts:

From Office of Imperial Recorder.....	\$406,207.08
From Interest on Securities.....	4,382.65
Total Receipts.....	\$410,589.73
Balance on Hand, March 1, 1945.....	447,781.32
Total to be Accounted for.....	\$858,371.05

Disbursements:

Warrants Numbered 4460 to 4744.....	153,941.17
Balance, February 28, 1946.....	\$704,429.88

Distribution:

On Deposit, Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C.....	\$497,897.63
On Deposit, Lincoln National Bank, Washington, D. C.....	18,472.25
United States Savings Bond, Series "F" 1954, Maturity Value \$100.00	60.00
United States Treasury Bonds, 2½%, 1964-1969.....	163,000.00
United States Treasury Bonds, 2½%, 1967-1972.....	25,000.00
Total	\$704,429.88

EXHIBIT "C"

EXPENSES OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S.
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1946
 AND COMPARISON WITH APPROPRIATIONS

	Appropriated	Expended	Savings or Excess* Over Appropriation
Imperial Potentate's contingent fund.....	\$12,500.00	\$12,500.00	\$.....
Office secretarial and miscellaneous expense of the Imperial Potentate	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Salary, Imperial Treasurer (as provided by By-Laws)....	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Secretarial allowance, Imperial Treasurer.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....
Salary, Imperial Recorder (as provided by By-Laws)....	6,000.00	6,000.00	.....
Clerical hire, Imperial Recorder's office, not to exceed.....	5,000.00	4,170.00	830.00
Office rent, Imperial Recorder.....	960.00	960.00	.....
Premiums on bonds, liability and general insurance (Iowa Corporation)	5,500.00	4,069.56	1,430.44
Postage, telegrams, et cetera.....	3,000.00	3,249.62	249.62*
Printing proceedings, directories, stationery, et cetera....	5,500.00	5,365.22	134.78
Engrossing diplomas	8,000.00	13,907.80	5,907.80*
Hotel committee expense	150.00	410.84	260.84*
Headquarters expense, emergency meeting, Chicago, July, 1945	200.00	149.90	50.10
Flowers	100.00	75.00	25.00
Traveling expense	1,500.00	513.93	986.07
Reporting 1945 session, et cetera.....	475.00	327.87	147.13
Membership committee	200.00	82.81	117.19
Incidental expense unforseen.....	500.00	292.42	207.58
Board of Directors and other special committee meetings	4,500.00	245.81	4,254.19
Mileage and per diem, 1945 meeting.....	7,000.00	6,087.10	912.90
General Counsel's fees (7-1-45).....	6,000.00	6,950.68	950.68*
Auditing	8,000.00	7,938.65	61.35
Social security taxes.....	200.00	131.20	68.80
War activities committee.....	2,500.00	1,230.88	1,269.12
Publications committee, Shrine News, salary.....	3,600.00	3,600.00	.....
Publications committee, Shrine News, secretarial allowance	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....
Publications committee, Shrine News, excess cost over receipts from subscribers.....	600.00	574.62	25.38
Masonic Service Association.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	.....
Emergency meeting, Chicago, Illinois, July 1945, banquet, et cetera.....	4,500.00	2,546.89	1,953.11
Past Imperial Potentate jewel.....	1,500.00	1,644.75	144.75*
Washington Memorial	25,000.00	20,567.71	4,432.29
Appropriation, Chairman Jurisprudence and Laws Committee (per annum, payable quarterly).....	1,000.00	1,005.28	5.28*
Unexpended balances improvements and betterments in connection Pictorial Review.....	1,543.74	2,289.06	745.32*
Further appropriation to cover commitments made in this respect	800.00	956.26	156.26*
Honorarium P.L.P. Frank C. Roundy \$1,000.00 U. S. "E" bond	750.00	750.00	.....
Public Relations Committee (as per resolution).....	25,000.00	9,881.20	15,118.80
Scholarships fund (as per resolution).....	6,250.00	.....	6,250.00
For survey purposes of Public Relations.....	2,500.00	652.60	1,847.40
Total.....	\$173,828.74	\$142,127.66	\$31,701.08

EXHIBIT "D"

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND INCOME
AND EXPENSES
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S.
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1946 AND
FEBRUARY 28, 1945

INCOME	YEAR ENDED		Increase Decrease*
	February 28, 1946	February 28, 1945	
Annual dues:			
Per capita	\$218,980.50	\$193,086.00	\$ 25,894.50
Initiation fees	133,980.00	136,830.00	2,850.00*
Rituals	140.00	80.00	60.00
Charters		50.00	50.00*
Duplicate diplomas	479.75	394.00	85.75
Interest on securities	5,972.65	5,665.00	307.65
Total income	\$359,552.90	\$336,105.00	\$ 23,447.90
EXPENSES			
Imperial Potentate's contingent fund	12,500.00	12,500.00	
Office, secretarial, and miscellaneous expenses of Imperial Potentate	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Salary, Imperial Treasurer	5,000.00	4,000.01	999.99
Secretarial allowance, Imperial Treasurer	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Salary, Imperial Recorder	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Clerical salaries, Imperial Recorder's office	4,170.00	3,769.50	400.50
Office rent, Imperial Recorder	960.00	960.00	
Premiums on fidelity bonds and other insurance	4,069.56	7,264.59	3,195.03*
Postage, telegrams, telephone and express	3,249.62	2,681.49	568.13
Printing proceedings, directories, stationery, et cetera	5,365.22	10,102.53	4,737.31*
Engrossing diplomas	13,907.80	7,795.00	6,112.80
Expenses of special and standing committees	3,387.54	7,287.64	3,900.10*
Traveling expenses	513.93	1,145.40	631.47*
Reporting Imperial Council session	327.87	455.83	127.96*
Past Imperial Potentate's jewel repaired	24.75	22.00	2.75
Auditor's fee and traveling expenses	7,938.65	2,000.00	5,938.65
General Counsel's fee, portion	6,000.00	1,000.00	5,000.00
Office expenses, General Counsel	875.10	549.00	326.10
Other legal fees	75.58	500.00	424.42*
Donations	10,750.00	60,000.00	49,250.00*
Publication committee, Schedule "2"	5,674.62	5,658.50	16.12
Colorado Corporation		15,000.00	15,000.00*
Social security tax	131.20	122.33	8.87
New Past Imperial Potentate's jewel	1,620.00	1,375.00	245.00
History of Shrine Hospitals		500.00	500.00*
Miscellaneous expenses	367.42	116.88	250.54
Washington Memorial, Alexandria, Virginia	20,808.39		20,808.39
Pictorial Review	3,245.32		3,245.32
Public Relations	9,881.20		9,881.20
Imperial Council session expenses:			
Mileage and per diem allowance	6,087.10	104,966.90	98,879.80*
Banquet and other expenses	2,546.89	6,014.25	3,467.36*
Headquarters' expenses	149.90	605.54	455.64*
Badges		422.93	422.93*
Total expenses of Imperial Council Session	8,783.89	112,009.62	103,225.73*
Total expenses	142,127.66	269,315.32	127,187.66*
Excess, income over expenses	\$217,425.24	\$ 66,789.68	\$150,635.56

EXHIBIT "E"
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL A.A.O.N.M.S.

AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1946 AND FEBRUARY 28, 1945

	February 28, 1946	February 28, 1945	Increase Decrease*
<i>Assets:</i>			
Cash in banks.....	\$516,669.88	\$235,050.83	\$281,619.05
United States Government bonds.....	188,060.00	163,060.00	25,000.00
Canadian Government bonds.....		49,970.49	49,970.49*
Due from subordinate Temples.....	35,578.85	32,104.60	3,471.25
Office furniture and fixtures.....	4,250.44	4,250.44	
Total	\$744,556.17	\$484,436.36	\$260,119.81
<i>Liabilities and Capital:</i>			
Accounts payable.....	\$	\$ 1,101.53	\$ 1,101.53*
Capital general fund.....	670,113.07	452,687.83	217,425.24
Capital, Imperial Council session fund..	74,443.10	30,647.00	43,796.10
Total	\$744,556.17	\$484,436.36	\$260,119.81

SCHEDULE "I"
AMOUNTS DUE FROM SUBORDINATE TEMPLES
(INCLUDING SHRINE NEWS)

AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1946

<i>Temple</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Temple</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Aahems	\$ 1,614.88	Mohammed	1,227.10
Abba	327.90	Moolah	5.00
Abdallah	586.20	Murat	37.50
Abou Ben Adhem.....	43.00	Nemesis	4.00
Abou Saad	7.00	Oleika	10.00
Ahmed	276.60	Oriental	457.20
Ainad	14.00	Omar	387.60
Aladdin	2,128.50	Palestine	1,153.20
Al Azhar	18.24	Philae	39.00
Al Bahr	11.50	Rizpah	309.50
Al Bedoo	25.00	Scimitar	10.60
Aleppo	3,217.20	Sesostris	10.00
Algeria	365.70	Sudan	19.44
Alhambra	309.60	Syria	4,459.20
Al Koran	2,569.80	Syrian	5.00
Al Malaikah.....	4,050.60	Tadmor	19.01
Al Menah.....	8.75	Tigris	2.00
Al Sihah	7.93	Wa-Wa	18.78
Anah	.02	Yelduz	3.00
Anezeh	6.00	Zor	708.30
Arab	15.00	Zorah	7.50
Ben Hur	12.00	Zuhrah	1,417.20
Beni Kedem	5.00		
Cyprus	648.30	Total	\$35,650.60
Damascus	640.20		
El Jebel	128.00		
El Kalah	7.75	Less : Over-payments :	
El Riad	9.25	Aad	\$ 5.00
El Zaribah	27.50	Ben Ali	2.50
Hejaz	4.25	El Hasa	25.00
Hella	1,944.60	Khedive	1.00
India	50.00	Morocco	19.75
Irem	1,521.90	Osiris	2.50
Kalurah	5.50	Tehama	4.00
Karem	30.00	Zembo	5.00
Kem	7.50	Zenobia	10.00
Khiva	662.70		
Kora	80.00		
Lu Lu	182.50		
Medinah	\$ 3,770.10	Total	\$ 74.75
		Total	\$35,575.85

SCHEDULE "2"

INCOME AND EXPENSES, COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL
PUBLICATION, (SHRINE NEWS)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1946

Income:

Subscriptions by subordinate Temples.....\$ 5,589.51

Expenses:

Salary of Committee Chairman.....	\$3,600.00
Secretarial allowance to Committee Chairman.....	1,500.00
Printing (total press run 12 issues 985,590).....	3,794.50
Folding	371.55
Engravings, electroplates, and art work.....	398.79
Pre paid express and parcel post.....	618.27
Addressing and mailing to Canadian Temples.....	981.02

Total expenses 11,264.13

Net cost of publication.....\$ 5,674.62

The first order of business tomorrow morning will be the election of officers. I am informed by Noble Rowe that the Potentate of Ismailia Temple has some announcement to make regarding their plan for a demonstration following the election of a new Imperial Potentate. Noble John Dominick.

Noble JOHN H. DOMINICK (Ismailia Temple): Immediately following the election of Judge Rowe tomorrow morning there will be an intermission here of five to ten minutes—we will make the intermission as short as we possibly can—and during that time I will request that the Nobles and Representatives who occupy the first two rows of seats vacate them—the first two rows of seats across the hall, for the reason we will have some of the ladies who may be interested, among others, ladies from New York State. I will also ask that immediately following this meeting the Potentates of the various New York State Temples who are here meet me in the corner of this building, or of this hall, at which time I will explain to them in detail the plan for the ceremony that Ismailia Temple will put on here in the morning.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Nobles, we are adjourning this meeting early because there is to be a Representatives' banquet at the Palace Hotel at seven sharp. You should be there and ready at that time. There are three rooms, The Palm Court and two connecting rooms.

Following the banquet there will be a reception and ball at the Auditorium.

The chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee has another announcement before we adjourn. The meeting tomorrow morning will open at 9:30 sharp.

I will explain to the Representatives that are here for the first time that the first order of business Wednesday morning is the election of officers.

Immediately following the election of the Imperial Potentate a recess is declared, and Ismailia Temple will present a demonstration in honor of our newly-elected Imperial Potentate which will be open to the ladies of the Imperial Council.

Noble GROVER C. NOLTE (Afifi Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles, I want to enlarge a little on the opinion that was rendered for the Imperial Potentate in the matter of the whispering campaign. The report that I read to you was an abbreviated report.

This inquiry was from Arabia Temple, and the decision was that the prohibition referred entirely to the use of printed matter in connection with the recommending or opposing of candidates for office. In the light of the objection raised by Judge Rowe, that by virtue of this decision a Noble could utter slanderous and malicious statements during a campaign for office in the Temple, I want you to know what the record is, so that none of you may step out of bounds. The text of the opinion was:

I note in Recorder Brown's letter the statement: "However, some of them seem to think that a telephone campaign in promoting a candidate, in which we have no control whatever, or a whispering

campaign, or other means would also violate Section 206." It was never the intention of the Imperial Council to give officers of the Temple control over elections. All that we are interested in is that they are properly and fairly conducted. Any Noble interested would have a right to telephone to whomever he saw fit asking for the support of a candidate or opposing a candidate; whether he is vociferous in the act of so doing or resorts to whispering in conveying his views, is a matter that we cannot concern ourselves with and do not restrict. If any maliciously false or slanderous statements are made by a Noble against another he can always be held to account and charges could be brought against him for conduct unbecoming a Noble.

So from the syllabus of the opinion don't get it into your heads that perhaps you have the right to go out and slander a candidate for office.

There is another announcement I wish to make. There have been two resolutions referred to our committee to repeal that portion of the Code which has to do with the fee that must be charged in territory where Temples exercise concurrent jurisdiction. They would repeal that provision which says that the Temples must charge the highest fee charged by any Temple in the area. The Committee has not reached an opinion on that, and if there are any Temples who do have concurrent jurisdiction and a different schedule of fees, if you are interested the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws will conduct a hearing on the stage here immediately at the conclusion of this session for not to exceed a half hour. We are glad to hear from any of you and ascertain what your views are.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Has any Noble anything further to offer before we adjourn? If not, I declare this meeting adjourned until 9:30 A. M. tomorrow morning. (5:03 p. m.)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1946,

Morning Session.

IMPERIAL Potentate WOODFIELD (9:45 a. m.): Nobles, the meeting will come to order. The first order of business is the election of officers. Nominations are now in order for the office of Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year. The Chair recognizes Past Potentate Bronkie of Ismailia Temple, Buffalo.

Noble HENRY P. BRONKIE (Ismailia Temple): Imperial Sirs and Representatives of the Seventy-Second Annual Session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America: I have been granted many privileges during my lifetime, but none more thrilling than the privilege of placing in nomination for the high office of Imperial Potentate your friend and my friend, Noble George H. Rowe.

At this moment, my thoughts flash back ten years to the scene of the Imperial Council Session at Seattle, Washington when, as Potentate of Ismailia Temple, we first presented him as a candidate for Imperial Outer Guard, to which office he was unanimously elected. Year by year, the Representatives have seen fit to advance him until he is now ready to assume the highest office in Shrinedom.

For the benefit of the Representatives who may not know Noble Judge Rowe, may I at this time give you the reasons why we believe he is exceptionally well qualified to hold this high office. His record is characterized by his brilliant and sustained activities in public and fraternal service. George H. Rowe was born at Big Rapids, Michigan, on June 28, 1888. He was graduated from the Rochester Business Institute. Later he entered the Law Department of the University of Buffalo where he graduated in 1909 with a degree of Bachelor of Law. He was admitted to the New York Bar and practiced law until 1925. Recognizing his public spirited talents, he was elected as a member of the Assembly of the State of New York for five years—1917 to 1921. In the Assembly he served as chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

Rewarding his talented service, Noble Rowe was elected County Judge of Erie County, State of New York in 1926. Re-election followed re-election to the office of County Judge, serving in that distinguished position from 1926 to 1943.

As a further evidence of the high esteem in which he is held by the citizens Judge Rowe was elected in 1943 for a fourteen-year term as Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York. Illustrious Judge Rowe is a member of Delta Chi legal fraternity, Marshall Club, Lawyers Club of Erie County, Erie County Bar Association, New York State Bar, Association of Magistrates, and Judges and Police Executives of Erie County.

The New York National Guard received the benefit of his legal talents through being commissioned as Major, Judge Advocate General's Department, assigned to Headquarters, Fourth Brigade, as Judge Advocate. Major Rowe resigned his commission in November 1943 as he assumed the office of Supreme Court Justice.

His public associations have been many, a director of the Buffalo Athletic Club, as Director of Charity, Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital of Erie County, and as a member of Buffalo Club, Humboldt Club, Boreal Club, Sixth Assembly District Republican Club, Uncle Sam's Club, Variety Club of America (Associate), Central Presbyterian Brotherhood, Six-Twenty-Nine Club of Buffalo Consistory, Greater Buffalo Advertising Club, Hotel Greeters of America, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Knights of Pythias.

Free Masonry has attracted much of his devoted service ever since he was raised in Warren Pitchin Lodge, Wayland, New York, in May 1913. He later became a charter member of East Gate Lodge No. 960 at Buffalo. For more than thirty years, he has been actively identified with the Scottish and York Rites. He served as Master of Ceremonies and Junior Warden of

Palmoni Lodge Princess of Jerusalem, and as Standard Bearer and Engineer of Buffalo Consistory, also serving as Trustee since 1943. The Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, recognized his valuable service when he was crowned a Thirty-third Degree Inspector General, Honorary, at Boston, on September 26, 1945.

Illustrious Noble Rowe is a member of Dansville Chapter No. 91, Royal Arch Masons, and Lake Erie Commandery No. 23 Knights Templar. He holds membership in Zuleika Grotto M. O. V. P. E. R. He is a life member of Buffalo Court No. 22, Royal Order of Jesters, and was its Director in 1926 and 1927. He is a member of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the National Court ROJ.

And, now for his many Shrine activities. A life member of Ismailia Temple since May 2, 1916. He served as Illustrious Potentate in 1928. Continuously since 1927, he has been a Representative, serving in many important capacities in the Imperial Council. His noteworthy achievement as chairman of the War Activities Committee for the Imperial Council through World War II demonstrated his excellent talent as the vigorous leader and directing genius of his brilliant assignment. His work on this committee was recognized by Uncle Sam when he was presented a handsome engraved scroll by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States. During the sixth War Bond Drive, more than \$50,000,000 worth of War Bonds were sold by the Temples to members of the Temples and their friends and to the public in general. Also, this committee which he headed was responsible in promoting band concerts, boxing matches, dances, circuses and many other forms of entertainment for service men on furlough and returned service men.

I hope I have given you sufficient reason why we of Ismailia Temple are proud to present Illustrious George H. Rowe, my friend, your friend, and a friend to all Shriners and crippled children of North America as a candidate for Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

Noble Rowe was married to Miss Mae A. Dollard. The union has been blessed with two children, Noble George H. Rowe, Jr., and Gloria J. Rowe, and two grandchildren, Diane and Priscilla Rowe. The family are members of Central Presbyterian Church, where he has served as Trustee for many years.

Nobles, I really believe in my own heart and in my own conscience that we have an Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year, a man whom I have known for many, many years, a man whom we love, and I hope you love him too. I am satisfied that he will do a job as every other Past Imperial Potentate and the present Imperial Potentate has done, and we wish him God speed.

Imperial Sir, I wish to nominate Illustrious Noble George H. Rowe and move that the rules be suspended and that the Imperial Recorder, Everett W. Jacocks, be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Imperial Council for

Illustrious Noble George H. Rowe for Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Do I hear a second to that motion, Nobles? (Motion seconded.) You have heard the motion. Are you ready for the question? All those in favor will say "Aye." (Carried)

Imperial Recorder JACOBS: Representatives, it is indeed an honor to cast the unanimous ballot, 660 votes, for Honorable George H. Rowe as Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: George Rowe, you have been unanimously elected to the high office of Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America for the ensuing year. Do you accept?

Imperial Potentate-elect ROWE: I do accept, and, Nobles and Representatives, it has been a long grind. In 1936 the Imperial Council elected me as Imperial Outer Guard. I have had the privilege of occupying every office other than the Treasurer's and the Recorder's office. I have made friends throughout North America that I should never have known other than through this vehicle of being an Imperial Officer. I have thanked in the past the Representatives for elevating me each step of this ladder. There are about 60 per cent of you Representatives who have been holding that position for at least five, ten, or fifteen years, so my "Thank you" to you is really repetitious. But to the new representatives, and also of course to all of you that have attended other sessions, let me say to you that I thank you very, very much for your confidence in electing me unanimously for this position.

I am going to be a Shriner during the next eleven months—I don't want to be a Judge. So I invite you all to call me a Shriner, George, or "Pote." But don't call me what some times the boys have called some of these Past Imperial Potentates—too late to catch a train. Thank you very much, and I shall have something more to say a little bit later. Thanks. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate WOOLFIELDS Nobles, I, like you, am proud to see "the Honorable George," or "Judge Rowe," or "Honorable Judge" elected to this high office of Imperial Potentate. George and I have been great pals all through the ten years that we served together on this Imperial Divan, and I know the Judge means what he says when he tells you that he wants you to call him George.

George, I know that during your administration the Shrine will make tremendous progress. The success of the Shrine depends largely on its national leadership; and we have selected a man that will lead us to greater heights. George, I congratulate you. (Applause)

We will now take a recess for a few minutes in order that Ismailia Temple may present a fitting demonstration of their appreciation of the Noble that you have just elected Imperial Potentate. (10:08 a. m.)

DEMONSTRATION FOR NEWLY ELECTED
IMPERIAL POTENTATE

(First Section—Pictures on screen, with accompanying music,
as noted below, during narration.)

NARRATOR: Ladies and Nobles of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine: (American Flag—God Bless America) Allah be praised—Es Selamu Aleikum. (Iwo Jima Flag Raising—God Bless America)

Our hearts are filled with thanks and rejoicing because our merry and mighty caravans have trekked across our land to join together in Annual Session (War ends—crowds cheering). We are thankful that the forces of God and the right have brought the war to a victorious conclusion. (Japs signing surrender.) We are thankful that most of our sons and daughters in uniform are safe and well, and that open arms welcome them to useful civilian occupations, (Returning GI's—Johnny Comes Marching Home Again) to their studies, to their tasks, (GI's come home) to the peaceful calm of home and family and beneath the sheltering domes of our temples; that those who made the eternal sacrifice for Liberty, Freedom and Equality died as free men and unashamed. (Caledonia graves—Tenting Tonight)

We are thankful that the cities of our fair land were spared the havoc of destruction, (War wrecked Berlin—America the Beautiful) that our women and children have not been driven by fear and hunger during the horrible years of war, (U. S. cities, children, cherry trees at Washington) that we are still able to share our bounties to help the stricken and unfortunate of other lands, (Ships loading supplies that we have sought justice and mercy, eternal brotherhood among men. (World charter signed)

And so on this day we offer thanks that it is our blessed lot to abide in this land in freedom, in human dignity, in love of God, whose face has in truth shined upon us. (Battle Hymn of the Republic)

May we, not forget that the greatness of a people is its adherence in thought and act to the moral laws which guide eternally to forgiveness, to love of man for man, to humility in success and strength, and with charity for all. (Picture of McArthur—Glory, Glory Hallelujah)

Upon these principles the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine was founded. The pomp, splendor and mysticism of Arbabia was introduced into our rites.

Each year the Faithful made a pilgrimage across the hot sands of the desert to Mecca. The trek was long, and only those with strong hearts and faith could endure the hardships encountered and receive the rewards awaiting the Faithful. (Pictures of Temples—Hindustan)

This Order in America was founded in 1872 by those merry, far-seeing Nobles who formed Mecca Temple in New York City. (Caravan on desert) Each year the Representatives from oases all over the jurisdiction meet to elect an Imperial Potentate.

At this session, with joyous acclaim and hearty unanimity, a sterling exemplar of the tenets of Shrinedom from the desert of New York State and the oasis of Buffalo, the favorite son of Ismailia Temple has been chosen to guide the destinies of our Order for the coming year. (Ismailia pictures—The Sheik of Araby)

National, civic and fraternal dignitaries join with you, and with us, in extending their congratulations. Noble Harry S. Truman, President of the United States. (Picture—President's March) Noble Governor Thomas E. Dewey, Albany, New York, Kismet Temple. (Picture) Noble Lt. Governor Joseph R. Hanley, Albany, New York, Ismailia Temple. (Picture) Noble Franklin R. Brown, Commander-in-Chief Buffalo Consistory. (Picture)

Noble William D. Cushman, Grand Captain General Supreme Council 33° Scottish Rite. (Picture) Gay H. Brown, Grand Master, Grand Lodge, State of New York, Utica, New York. (Picture) Mayor Bernard J. Dowd, Buffalo, New York. (Picture) (Screen removed and stage lighted)

And now Veterans of World Wars, Legion of Honor. (Units march on to stage) From Temples near and far, they are here to pay tribute to the Imperial Potentate-elect, George H. Rowe, who is Chairman of the Imperial Council War Activities Committee of World War II, and produced many star-studded pages in Shrinedom's history. (Caissons go rolling along) Ismailia Legion of Honor. (Army Air Corps—Marine Song—Coast Guard—Anchors Aweigh)

Ladies and Nobles, the Caravan from the ten Temples in New York State is entering. First let us welcome—(Spotlight on Nobles—Sidewalks of New York) From Mecca Temple, formed in New York, September 26, 1872, Illustrious Potentate Bernard H. Sandler. From Damascus Temple, formed in Rochester, New York, June 7, 1876, Illustrious Potentate Alfred E. Gally. From Cyprus Temple, formed in Albany New York, February 2, 1877, Illustrious Potentate E. Harold Gale. From Oriental Temple, formed in Troy, New York, February 7, 1877, Illustrious Potentate David Stoetzel, Jr. From Ziyara Temple, formed in Utica, New York, October 30, 1877, Illustrious Potentate Robert N. Lindsay. From Kismet Temple, formed in Brooklyn, New York, June 10, 1887, Illustrious Potentate Alexander L. Wells. From Media Temple, formed in Watertown, New York, March 21, 1891, Illustrious Potentate Carl F. Richter. From Kalurah Temple, formed in Binghamton, New York, June 14, 1899, Illustrious Potentate Richard Marlowe. From Tigris Temple, formed in Syracuse, New York, June 16, 1921, Illustrious Potentate Frank H. Allen. (As each Potentate was escorted up the steps to the stage and was announced, he turned and faced the audience and was then conducted to his place upon the stage.)

Ladies and Nobles, now comes the happiest band of Shriners ever to cross the Hot Sands of the Desert.

Ismailia Chanters:

How do you do folks, we are Ismailia,
We're from Buffalo;
Glad to meet you, and we greet you,

It's a pleasure, that we know.
Every Noble grand who has crossed the sand
Keep smiling as we go.
So never fret, and don't forget
Ismailia from Buffalo.

(Ismailia Patrol marched upon the stage in twos, facing inward and forming lane through which the Past Potentates and Divan of Ismailia Temple escorted its Potentate.)

NARRATOR: The Illustrious Potentate of Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, New York, John H. Dominick.

Potentate DOMINICK: The Imperial Potentate, William H. Woodfield, Jr. (Applause).

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Imperial Potentate-elect George H. Rowe. (Applause)

Ismailia Chanters:

The Shrine is on the march.
We hold a torch
For the leader of our choice.
He's a regular guy
That is why
We Chanters raise our voice

Oh! We came a long way to tell you
We've got a man to sell you.
The pride of Buffalo,
Give us Rowe—Give us Rowe—Give us Rowe.
By day he's so illustrious
Within the Halls of Justice
But when there's wild oats to sow
Give us Rowe—Give us Rowe—Give us Rowe
There's a lot of tough work to do
In the year lying just ahead.
He has promised a job for you
And he meant just what he said.
We came to California
Just so we could warn ya,
Don't try to answer "No",
Give us Rowe—Give us Rowe—Give us Rowe.

Potentate DOMINICK: Nobles and Ladies, I do not have to tell you that Ismailia Temple Representatives are very proud on this occasion: Yesterday the Director General told you that once in about fifty years a Temple is honored by the election to the highest office in Shrinedom of one of its members. If statistics are approximately correct I think it was over fifty years that Ismailia Temple had one of its members in that high office. We of Ismailia Temple are proud. I personally am proud to be the Potentate of

the Temple in the year when my good friend and adviser Judge Rowe is the Imperial Potentate. Without further word from me I now ask him to address you for a few moments. Imperial Potentate-elect Rowe.

Noble Rowe: Illustrious Potentate John Dominick of Ismailia Temple, Imperial Sir, Imperial Officers, Nobles, Ladies and Guests:

Of course I had some intimation about this very wonderful and unusual demonstration that was being prepared for this occasion, but I am very frank in saying to my Illustrious Potentate that I just couldn't believe it could be done so well as it has been. You boys that are on the stage here, you just cannot realize what a beautiful setting is presented at this time.

I have a great many "Thank you's" to make, and I want to start out first to thank my Potentate, John Dominick, his Divan, the Past Potentates, the Commanders of the different marching units and the marching units themselves.

For the past ten years, yes, even longer than that, Ismailia Temple has given everything to the advancement of George Rowe, a Noble of Ismailia Temple, to reach this very wonderful office of Imperial Potentate. I am grateful to my Temple. I am grateful to my good friend Henry P. Bronkie, who, as Past Potentate of my Temple, has been my constant friend and adviser, and today he nominated me, as he has been doing for the past nine years, to this great and honored office.

I want to thank Aahmes Temple and Nile Temple, the Potentates and leaders of the two Legions of Honor for being present here today in order to help along with this demonstration. I appreciate it very, very much, Nobles, and I sincerely hope that when I visit your Temple that I can express to your Nobility my appreciation.

I prepared a considerable speech to be made at this time, but I am going to forget it because there will be another opportunity, if not here at this Convention perhaps I can make it at your Temple when I make my official visitation.

My good friend Bill Woodfield has had a wonderful administration. I believe that one of the outstanding events of his administration has been the creation of the Public Relations Committee, and through the efforts of this committee I believe the general public, and even Shriners themselves, have a better understanding of our great fraternal order of Shrinedom, with emphasis on the Crippled Children's Hospital Movement.

Of course there may be some changes. There are always changes. And we hope during this year that the Imperial Divan under my leadership will try to perfect this great innovation of publicizing the Shrine and the Shriners' Hospitals.

Bill, Shrinedom will always remember your beautiful and charming wife through your visitations throughout North America, and they will also remember you because of your great creation of publicity. I want to thank you at this time for the many courtesies that you have extended to me during

the year, and I shall certainly hope that you will cooperate with me as I have tried to cooperate with you during your term of office, 1945-1946. Would you care to say something?

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: George, I wish to congratulate you again upon your election to the highest office that the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine have within their power to bestow upon one of their Nobles. You have demonstrated what a real good fellow you are. You invite the retiring Imperial Potentate to sit upon the stage with you and in a sense share the honors that really belong to you and you alone. George, I know that every one of the 500,000 Nobles of North America are just 100 per cent behind you. You cannot figure upon me trying to stay in the picture. Past Imperial Potentates should be Past Imperial Potentates. But if there is anything that I can do in the same manner that any other Noble among those 500,000 would do to help, you have only to call upon me and I am at your service. Best wishes to you, George. (Applause)

(Potentate Dominick, Imperial Potentate Woodfield and Imperial Potentate-elect Rowe come to the front of the platform.)

Potentate DOMINICK: Probably there is in the audience some one who is undoubtedly far more enraptured with this occasion than are we who are related to the Judge only by fraternal bonds. There is in the audience the Judge's good wife, Mrs. Rowe, and his delightful daughter, Gloria. If you will bear with me one moment I am going to escort them to the stage.

(Mrs. Rowe and Miss Rowe were escorted to the platform and presented with huge bouquets of roses. Photographs were taken, after which members of Ismailia Temple on the stage, followed by those in the audience who desired, shook hands with and extended congratulations to the newly elected Imperial Potentate, his wife and daughter.)

Imperial Potentate-elect ROWE: In closing this very lovely ceremony I must ask the ladies to retire, and also those who are not members to retire, so we can go on with the business of the session.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Judge Rowe has just been elected in the finest Opera House in the world. The Peace Conference was held here, and right down in these seats sat all the delegates. Mr. Molotov sat about where Freeland Kendrick is sitting now. It was very interesting. This place is known throughout the world. It is nice to know that the Judge was elected in this very famous place. (11:22 a. m.)

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD (11:35 a. m.): We will proceed. Nominations are now in order for the office of Deputy Imperial Potentate.

Noble J. MILTON RYALL (Syrial Temple): Imperial Potentate and Representatives to this Imperial Council—For quite a number of years I have had the distinguished honor and great pleasure to place in nomination a Past Potentate of Syria Temple. I think he is well known to you from the work that he has accomplished as a member of the Imperial Divan. He has endeared himself to you and to the members of his own Temple. He is efficient,

energetic and very faithful; and therefore I place in nomination for the position of Imperial Deputy Potentate Noble Karl Rex Hammers, of Syria Temple, Pittsburgh.

Imperial Sir, I move that the rules be suspended, the nominations closed, and that the Illustrious Potentate, William P. Gregg, of Syria Temple, cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Noble Karl Rex Hammers for Deputy Imperial Potentate. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Are you ready for the motion? All those in favor say "Aye." Carried.

Noble GREGG: Illustrious Imperial Sir, I am very appreciative of the very high honor that is bestowed on me of acting for you in casting your unanimous vote for Karl Rex Hammers, Past Potentate of Syria Temple, for the position of Deputy Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Karl Rex Hammers, you have been unanimously elected to the office of Deputy Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year. Karl, do you accept?

Noble HAMMERS: Imperial Potentate, my good friend Milton Ryall, and my Potentate William P. Gregg, I am so grateful, and I do appreciate the opportunity to serve under the leadership of my good friend you have just elected to be the Imperial Potentate. I pledge allegiance to our Imperial Potentate and the Imperial Council for North America. I do accept. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Karl, let me congratulate you, and I want to say to the Representatives that Karl has been chairman of two very important committees. He has been of invaluable service to your Imperial Potentate during the past year. Thanks a million for your support.

Nominations are now in order for the office of Imperial Chief Rabban for the ensuing year.

Noble BRYAN W. PAYNE (Karem Temple): As Potentate of Karem it is my happy privilege at this time to place in nomination for the high office of Imperial Chief Rabban the present Imperial Assistant Rabban, our own beloved and friendly Galloway Calhoun of Tyler, Texas.

I move you, Sir, that the nominations close, that he be elected by acclamation, and that his good friend Frank Jones of Houston be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot for his election.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Do I hear a second? (Motion seconded.) Those in favor say "Aye." Contrary? Carried. You boys want speed, I think. The chair recognizes Frank C. Jones, Past Imperial Potentate, Houston, Texas.

Past Imperial Potentate JONES: Imperial Potentate and Nobles, it gives me great pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot of every voter in this Imperial Council for Galloway Calhoun, of Texas, who has the solid support of the ten Temples of Texas behind him, for the office of Chief Rabban. I

want to say to you Nobles, just in passing, that he is the best squirrel turner in the United States, and knows every man, woman and child in Smith County.

Imperial Sir, and Nobles, I want Hella Temple Quartet of Dallas to come in here and sign to Noble Calhoun.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: You have unanimously elected Galloway Calhoun for the office of Imperial Chief Rabban for the ensuing year. My friend Galloway, who nominated me for this office several years ago, in a very clever speech, do you accept?

Noble CALHOUN: I do accept, and I thank every one of you. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: We will now listen to the Hella Quartet.

"The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You," sung by Hella Temple Quartet, composed of T. K. Johnston, tenor; Ted Shelton, tenor; Marcel Jones, baritone; and D. Martin Thomas, bass. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Nominations are now in order for the office of Imperial Assistant Rabban. I recognize Noble Johnson from Ben Ali.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON (Ben Ali Temple): Illustrious Sir, it gives me great pleasure to place in nomination for the high office of Imperial Assistant Rabban one of the outstanding Nobles of North America, a Past Potentate of Al Malaikah Temple, our good friend and Noble, Harold Lloyd.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: The Chair recognizes a Past Potentate from Al Malaikah Temple, Bob Heffner.

Noble ROBERT A. HEFFNER (Al Malaikah Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives, it gives me pleasure to second the nomination of Harold Lloyd, and I would also like to ask that the rules be suspended and that you, Imperial Sir, cast the unanimous ballot of these Representatives for Harold Lloyd for Assistant Rabban during the ensuing year.

Imperial Chief Rabban HAMMERS (In the Chair): Nobles, you have heard the nomination, the motion and the second. All those in favor give their assent in the usual way. Those opposing the motion? It is carried.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: 660 votes for Harold Lloyd, my friend.

Imperial Chief Rabban HAMMERS: 660 votes for Harold Lloyd. Harold, my good friend, you have been elected unanimously to this high office. Do you accept?

Noble LLOYD: Imperial Deputy Potentate, Imperial Potentate, Representatives to this Imperial Council—I am very grateful for your continued confidence and I certainly do accept. Thank you.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: (Resuming the Chair) Nominations are now in order for the office of Imperial High Priest and Prophet for the ensuing year. I recognize Noble Abit Nix.

Noble ABIT NIX (Yaarab Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives, it is my great pleasure to place in nomination for the office of Imperial High Priest and Prophet a great Mason, a distinguished educator, a genial and friendly Shriner of long and distinguished service to his local Temple, to

this Imperial Council, and to Shrinedom generally—Noble Hubert M. Poteat, of Sudan Temple in North Carolina. And, Imperial Sir, I move that the rules be suspended and that Past Potentate Willard Lombard, Aleppo Temple in Boston, be requested to cast the unanimous ballot at this Imperial Council for Hubert M. Poteat for Imperial High Priest and Prophet. I so move. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Are you ready for the question? All in favor say "Aye." Contrary? Carried.

Noble WILLARD P. LOMBARD (Aleppo Temple): It is a pleasure, an honor and a privilege to cast this unanimous ballot for Hubert M. Poteat.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Hubert Poteat, you have been unanimously elected. Do you accept the office of Imperial High Priest and Prophet for the ensuing year?

Noble POTEAT: Nobles, by your vote you have made it possible for me to continue to serve to the best of my ability this, our great Order. I accept with humility and with gratitude. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Next nominations are open for the office of Imperial Oriental Guide for the ensuing year.

Noble LOUIE W. STRUM (Morocco Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives, to be your Imperial Oriental Guide for the ensuing year Morocco Temple proudly and with confidence presents and nominates your friend and mine, a Past Potentate of Morocco Temple, one of our most illustrious and outstanding sons, Noble Roland D. (Pete) Baldwin, whom you all know and I know you know pleasantly.

Imperial Sir, I move that the rules be suspended, and in order that everything will be quite legal that our General Counsel, Noble Bob Smith, cast the unanimous vote of this Imperial Council for Noble Pete Baldwin to be Oriental Guide for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: All those in favor say "Aye." Contrary? (Carried)

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH (Almas Temple): Imperial Sir, it is a great pleasure for me to cast the unanimous ballot of this conclave for that great Noble and Marine for the office of Imperial Oriental Guide, Roland D. Baldwin.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Now, boys, you have elected Pete Baldwin. Pete, do you accept?

Noble BALDWIN: I am here after a hard time, but, Nobles, I want to express to you my deep appreciation of this honor. I assure you that I will serve to the very best of my ability, and I accept. Thank you.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Nominations are now in order for Imperial Treasurer.

Past Imperial Potentate CLYDE I. WEBSTER: Imperial Sir, and Representatives to this Imperial Council—Ten years ago as your Imperial Potentate I appointed Noble Len Steuart as Imperial Treasurer to succeed the late

Noble James C. Burger, who had just passed away. He has been re-elected each year since that and has performed his duties efficiently and well, and I am pleased to nominate him again this year for the succeeding year.

I move, Imperial Sir, that the rules be suspended and that the nominations be closed, and that Noble C. Dale Curtiss, Potentate of Moslem Temple, be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of this Convention for Noble Leonard P. Steuart, Past Imperial Potentate, for the office of Imperial Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Do I hear a second to that motion? (Motion seconded.) All those in favor say "Aye." Contrary? Carried.

Noble C. DALE CURTISS (Moslem Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives to this Convention, it is indeed a pleasure to me to cast the unanimous ballot for Noble Leonard P. Steuart to be Imperial Treasurer.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Len, you have been elected Treasurer. Do you accept?

Imperial Treasurer STEUART: Imperial Potentate and Representatives, Almas Temple joins with me in expressing our grateful appreciation for this continued vote of confidence. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Nominations are now in order for the office of Imperial Recorder.

Past Imperial Potentate MORLEY E. MACKENZIE: Imperial Sir and Representatives, two years ago I had the privilege of appointing the present incumbent in office as Imperial Recorder. It was under very trying circumstances that this appointment arose. I picked out, as I thought, the one capable, experienced man, and I am sure that you have agreed with me ever since that in selecting Noble Everett W. Jacocks for the position of Imperial Recorder I made no mistake, and you approved it last year again.

Now I would like to place in nomination the name of Noble Everett W. Jacocks for your consideration, and I should ask, Sir, that the rules be suspended and that a unanimous ballot be cast by another close co-worker of his in the person of the Imperial Treasurer, Noble Leonard P. Steuart.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Do I hear a second to the nomination? (Seconded.) All those in favor say "Aye." Contrary? Carried.

Imperial Treasurer STEUART: Imperial Potentate, it is with a great deal of pleasure that I cast the 660 votes for my co-worker, Noble Everett W. Jacocks, as Imperial Recorder for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Jay, do you accept?

Imperial Recorder JACOCKS: I do, with thanks to the Representatives for your continued confidence, and I hope that I will merit it in the future. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Jay, I want to congratulate you. The office of Imperial Potentate would sure be a tough one if he didn't have a

good Recorder solidly behind him, and I want to say to the Representatives here that Jay was just with me 100 per cent, as he has been all through the years even when he was Assistant Recorder. You have done a great job, Jay. Congratulations. (Applause)

Nominations are now open for the office of Imperial First Ceremonial Master.

Noble F. LAWRENCE BULFINCH (Bekdash Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives of this Imperial Council, it is my privilege to place in nomination for Imperial First Ceremonial Master the name of Noble Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., of Aleppo Temple, Boston; and I would make the motion that the nominations be closed, the rules suspended, and Noble Willard Lombard of Aleppo Temple cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Noble Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., for Imperial First Ceremonial Master.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Do I hear a second? (Motion seconded.) All those in favor say "Aye." Contrary? Carried.

Noble WILLARD P. LOMBARD (Aleppo Temple): It is with a great deal of joy and satisfaction that I now cast the unanimous ballot for my good friend Judge and Noble Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Bob, do you accept?

Noble WILSON: Imperial Potentate and Nobles, I do accept. I deeply appreciate the honor. I was sitting in the audience watching these other nominees, and I almost missed the First Ceremonial Master. It will be a great pleasure to serve under our Imperial Potentate George Rowe. I am sure it will be nothing unusual for me to be overruled during the year by the Supreme Court.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Nominations are now in order for the office of Second Ceremonial Master.

Noble GEORGE F. MORRISON (Moolah Temple): Imperial Sir and Imperial Representatives, we of Moolah Temple, are proud of the record that one of our Past Potentates has made in our Temple. You are all familiar with his untiring efforts in the best interests of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and you also know of the capable manner in which he has executed the duties which have fallen to his lot since he has been a member of the Imperial family. So it is with a great deal of pleasure that I place in nomination the name of Noble Harvey A. Beffa for Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, and move that the rules be suspended, that our good friend Past Imperial Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick cast the unanimous ballot of these Representatives here assembled for Harvey A. Beffa, Moolah Temple, St. Louis, Missouri. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Are you ready for the question, Nobles? All those in favor say "Aye." Contrary? Carried.

Past Imperial Potentate W. FREELAND KENDRICK: Imperial Potentate and Nobles, I have very great honor and personal pleasure in casting the

unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Noble Harvey A. Beffa for the position of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Harvey, you have been unanimously elected. Do you accept?

Noble BEFFA: Imperial Sir, I do. Imperial Representatives, it is with a great deal of pleasure that I accept, and I assure you that to the best of my ability I will endeavor to carry on and do the job that is assigned to me. And again, thanks a million.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Congratulations, Harvey. One of the toughest jobs coming up this line is the Imperial Marshal, particularly when you have a full convention year, and Harvey is doing an outstanding job.

Nominations are now in order for the office of Imperial Marshal. The Chair recognizes Noble Joe Mizell, Past Potentate of Acca Temple.

Noble JOE T. MIZELL, JR. (Acca Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives to this Imperial Session—Two years ago when it was my first privilege to stand up on this platform I nominated for the Virginia Temples a man that was known, loved and admired by those Temples. Today it is my happy privilege again to appear for the Virginia Temples, and I hope for many other Temples throughout the length and breadth of our jurisdiction, to place in nomination for the office of Imperial Marshal a Past Potentate of Acca Temple, a man that has made himself known, felt, respected, loved and admired wherever he has gone, we believe and hope, including these several imperial sessions that he has attended. It is with humbleness but great pride that the Virginia Temples place in nomination for the office of Imperial Marshal, Noble Rennie L. Arnold, of Petersburg, Virginia, a Past Potentate of Acca Temple. (Seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Are there any other nominations?

Noble LOUIS N. DONNATIN (Mecca Temple): Move that nominations close.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: It has been regularly moved and seconded that the nominations for the office of Imperial Marshal be closed. Are you ready for the question? All those in favor will say "Aye." Contrary? Noble Rennie Arnold has been unanimously elected to the office of Imperial Marshal for the ensuing year. Rennie, do you accept?

Noble ARNOLD: I do, Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Representatives, with love and affection in my heart and deep appreciation for the high honor which has been given to me today. I am certainly very thankful. I am not unmindful of the grave responsibilities of this office, and I will carry them out to the best of my ability. I have been sitting on that front seat now about four years hoping for the opportunity to get what I have just said out of my system, and I thank you for giving me that opportunity.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: We will now have somebody cast the ballot for Noble Rennie Arnold's election. My point was that it was unnecessary inasmuch as he was elected by acclamation, but the Jurisprudence

and Laws Committee raises a point of order. I want to say to you, Remmie, I congratulate you. You have always been a good sport. No matter how many times you were beaten you always came back with a big smile, and the boys love you. I wish you all the success in the world.

Deputy Imperial Potentate ROWE: Imperial Potentate, Delegates and Representatives, officially I make a motion that the nominations be closed. Imperial Potentate, I do cast one ballot for the unanimous choice of this Imperial Council for Noble Remmie Arnold as Imperial Marshal for the ensuing year.

Past Imperial Potentate FRANK C. JONES: I raise the point of order that the Imperial Potentate has ruled and been sustained by this Imperial Council. He is already elected and accepted the office.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Nominations are now in order for the office of Imperial Captain of the Guard. I will recognize Past Imperial Potentate Tom Law, Yaarab Temple, Atlanta, Georgia.

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Imperial Potentate and Representatives of this Imperial Council, it is a keen personal pleasure to me to place in nomination for Imperial Captain of the Guard a dear friend of many years. I shall do this briefly and in simple language, because it takes no high-sounding phrases from me to bring to you the outstanding qualifications of leadership of the Noble who is the symbol of all that is great in honor, in character, of a million and a half of the finest youth of this land. It has been beautifully said that the man who enters the second span of life by the royal road of service to young manhood will himself live in perpetual youth; that he will not be going down the hill of life but he will be going up the hill all the way, up where the air is clearer, the vision is farther, the sunsets are more golden and the twilights of friendship are closer and dearer. It gives me much pleasure to place in nomination for Imperial Captain of the Guard that great American citizen, that charming personality, that grand Shriner, Noble Frank S. Land, Ararat Temple. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Do I hear a second? (Seconded.) Are there any other nominations?

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Imperial Potentate, as there seem to be no other nominations, I move that the nominations close, that the rules be suspended, and that the Imperial Recorder cast the ballot of this Imperial Council for Frank S. Land as Imperial Captain of the Guard. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Are you ready for the question, Nobles? All those in favor say 'Aye.' Contrary? Carried.

Imperial Recorder JACOBS: Imperial Potentate, it is a very great pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot of the Representatives present totalling 660 for Noble Frank Land as Imperial Captain of the Guard of the Imperial Council.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Noble Frank Land, you have been unanimously elected to the office of Imperial Captain of the Guard for the ensuing year. (Great applause) Frank, do you accept?

Noble LAND: Imperial Sir and Representatives, I am truly humble and very grateful to you for your toleration of me through these years in aspiring on behalf of my Temple to this high office of endeavor. I pledge to you my utmost support and allegiance, not only to Judge Rowe but to the entire Shrine movement and this Imperial Council. I do accept and I thank you. (Applause).

(Selections by Ararat Temple Band and Ararat Temple Chanters.)

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Nominations are now in order for the office of Imperial Outer Guard.

Noble LYMAN S. BAIRD (Osman Temple): Imperial Sir, Distinguished Officers of the Imperial Divan, and my Fellow Representatives:

We have all heard of "the thrill that comes once in a lifetime." Today that thrill has come to me, for I have the honor and privilege of placing in nomination for Imperial Outer Guard a Noble whose deep devotion to the ideals of our Order and whose long, conscientious and distinguished service in Shrinedom make him a worthy successor to the many illustrious Nobles who have held that high office.

The illustrious Noble I am about to nominate is a Past Potentate of my Temple, Osman in Saint Paul. With genuine sincerity he has always approached the work given him to do. He has successfully directed and managed many of the activities of Osman Temple.

In Masonic work generally he has been keenly interested and has served faithfully and well the various Masonic bodies of which he is a member.

He has made good in the business world. Possessed of great executive ability, he holds a responsible position with one of the largest insurance companies in North America. He has been active in civic affairs and has given freely of his time and talents to promote the welfare of Saint Paul.

It is not strange, therefore, that, after carefully considering the qualifications necessary for one who would become a member of the Imperial Divan, Osman Temple unanimously endorsed him. Zuhrah Temple of Minneapolis and Aad Temple of Duluth did likewise. The three Minnesota Temples have first-hand knowledge of the many contributions he has made to the work of the Shrine and to Masonry.

Osman Temple—the twenty-second Temple to be chartered—has never been represented on the Imperial Divan, and today the Great Northwest is without a Representative in the Imperial line. His election would not only give the Northwest a Representative but also greatly benefit Shrinedom in that section. We of Minnesota can assure you that, if elected, our candidate would be a credit to the Imperial Divan and the Shrine of North America.

And so it is with pleasure and pride I present, and place in nomination, for Imperial Outer Guard the name of Illustrious Past Potentate Earl A. Eide.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Are there any other nominations for the office of Imperial Outer Guard?

Noble WILLIAM P. KUENZEL (Lu Lu Temple): This is Potentate Bill Kuenzel, of Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia, Noble Freland Kendrick's Temple. Imperial Sir, Officers of the Imperial Divan, and Representatives to this Imperial Council:

I presume due to possibly the shortness of time, that there is a bit of nervous tension that everybody may appreciate, so I hope that you will take my words as sincere. There will be several other names presented for nomination for the position of Imperial Outer Guard. I want to know that they are splendid Nobles and they all deserve your consideration.

We of Pennsylvania had a Noble in this Imperial line, when the Grand Architect of the Universe decided that he should get his just reward. He was not fortunate enough to stay with us long enough to reach the exalted position of Imperial Potentate, and I refer to Noble Bill Heim. You all remember him. Noble Heim represented Lu Lu Temple in this Imperial Divan. But now Pennsylvania has one of its sons who asks for your consideration in aspiring for this office of Imperial Outer Guard, a man who has distinguished himself in Masonic circles, in business and social life in his vicinity. He has held most all of the Masonic gavels in this particular part of the State, and now his name comes before you for consideration. Briefly, sincerely I ask for your kind thoughts in presenting the name of a Past Potentate of Jaffa Temple, who has distinguished himself in his own Temple and respected by all the other Pennsylvania Temples, Noble and Doctor Robert E. Dively, of Jaffa Temple, for the position of Imperial Outer Guard. Thank you.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Are there any other nominations? The Chair recognizes Past Imperial Potentate Morley MacKenzie.

Past Imperial Potentate MACKENZIE: Imperial Sir and Representatives to this Seventy-second Annual Session. There was a little pause there. I didn't know whether there were any other nominations coming in or not. I suspect possibly there might be, and I felt as this is a fair race I would give the other fellow a chance, but there was nobody coming and maybe this is the last nomination.

However, we are approaching a time when we should be back in harness and back to work, and I am sure that we must of necessity get our lunch over as soon as possible, and I am going to be very brief. I had been approached to nominate a man for you today to occupy the position of Outer Guard. This man was presented to me—I knew him before and most of you know him, because he has been attending this Imperial Council meeting, or meetings, for the last ten years. So I think he is pretty well known.

This man comes to us with a very excellent Masonic background. He is not only a Past Potentate of his own Temple, but he is Past Master of his own Lodge. He is very active, and has been, in the Scottish Rite and the Knights Templar. He has been very active in civic affairs, and I am not going to enumerate them all, but he has responsibilities in the community in

which he lives. He has never sacrificed his activities in the church, in his community. In business he has been successful.

This man was born in Indiana, and he sought other fields. First he commenced by equipping himself for the teaching profession, and incidentally coached a little football on the side. However, as time went on he found his attention was being directed to the commercial field, and the result was he associated himself with one of the largest companies of this country. Rapid promotion followed. He had marked success, with the result that he decided to open business for himself. Today in his home town he owns and controls his own business, and I am informed by his friends that it is one of the largest businesses in that part of the country. He is not only owner but President of that company. So in business he has done well.

He has come up, you might say, the hard way, and after all that is the worthwhile way. He is a married man. He has a wife, a very charming wife, and a son called Dick.

This man is a young man. He is very fortunate, he is very energetic. In fact I would describe him as somewhat of a dynamo. When you elect a man of the position of Outer Guard, let me remind you, and let me remind you very forcibly, you elect that man as an Imperial Potentate some day. You must select a man that is capable and in whom you have confidence. In making a general survey of this man that I am going to name, I believe he is well fitted for the position not only of Outer Guard but with the experience that would be his in his progress up the line, he will be fully equipped by the time he reaches that office and will be quite capable of taking over the duties and the administration of this great and fine organization.

So I have briefly told you of his business, I have briefly told you of his education, I have briefly told you of his Masonic career and his background. I think he is a perfect setup for us. I have seen him in his home town. I know something of what he did for his own Temple. A good many of you do too. Today his Temple is in fine shape with a membership of over 2,000, with bonds and money in the bank. That is what we like to see. And with it all they have never lost sight of the responsibility as far as the great ideal that we hold in our Hospitals; and he, I am told is the man that has been the spark plug in that Temple.

I am not going to say anything more to you. Remember he is a Past Potentate of his Temple, Past Master of his Blue Lodge. He not only has been endorsed by his own Temple but he has been endorsed by his State. This is the first time that that state has ever sought Representation in this Imperial line. I say to you that he is a natural, and in the language of my own country I say this man is a great guy. He means something, and I give you in nomination now the name of Noble Walter G. Guy, Past Potentate of Scimitar Temple, Little Rock, Arkansas, for your consideration in the approaching election. Thank you. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Are there any other nominations? The Chair recognizes Past Potentate Rube Adams.

Noble REUBEN R. ADAMS (Al Kader Temple): Imperial Sir, Officers of the Divan, and Nobles of this inspiring convention:

Let's pause for just a moment and in an interesting fantasy of the mind say to ourselves, "If we could mould a man for this important office just what should the pattern be?"

We'd produce a man comparatively young, of flaming enthusiasm and wisdom; experienced, with an abiding sense of fairness; with qualities of character, integrity, courage and loyalty. He would be cheerful, hardworking, sincere, resourceful, energetic. His body would be strong and vigorous to provide a good home for an able mind and a generous heart. Kindly disposed, an efficient citizen, skilled executive, sound in judgment, solid and resolute.

I think we would instill in him—oh, an overwhelming zeal for the underprivileged, the weak and the afflicted, with an abundance of tolerance for the views and the rights of others.

We'd give him strength to see the light and firmness to administer.

Above and beyond all these, we would set this usual human being on his journey with a resolve to do justice, to love mercy and to walk humbly with his God.

That man would be our unanimous choice.

Well, near the turn of the century a beneficent providence with perhaps a thought to our needs of today brought forth on this earth an infant son to Mr. and Mrs. Crary, who with the good offices of the Episcopalian faith christened him Gerald D. Crary.

As this young man's destiny unfolded he more and more adhered to the pattern of our fantasy. In the early sunrise of his life he became a Mason. In due course he embraced Shrinedom—more importantly Shrinedom embraced him. His Temple sought him for its highest honor. The spirit and the heart were unleashed in a fabulous way.

He and Naja Temple were continuously in the forefront. Nothing was too small or too big to attract their interest and command their time.

Strengthened among the surroundings of a warm home his life reached its fullest expression for goodness, understanding and success.

In this home a devoted wife and two stalwart sons whom God spared as a Major and a Captain in the recent conflict. When these lads were gone, came a beautiful blessing—a baby daughter. This little girl, whole in body, romped and played and laughed as any healthy child would do. Is it any wonder then that its father became more "crippled children minded?"

Is it any wonder that Naja Temple forged ahead with its "Rungs of Baby Smiles"?

Here was a frugal man of honest dignity, brimming over with ideas, chuck full of fine sentiment—always doing thankless jobs—tasks that must be done—through his stern-hearted sense of duty he sees them through; he plows the furrows to the end!

He understands people, takes them as he finds them, seeing the good in them rather than the flaws—good horse sense—if he doesn't know he says so. When he does know he expresses opinions definitely and without reservation. Prejudice and selfishness never cloud his views.

A sense of humor simply delightful—he laughs the heartiest, but we never heard him laugh at anybody.

With a will to work, an ambition to succeed, a desire to serve—this man will never fumble the ball.

Strong but tender, exalted but humble, an everlasting credit to his family, his friends, himself and Masonry—weighed in the balance, this man will not be found wanting.

Geographically, I think most of you will agree that we should recognize that far-flung empire—"The Land of the Dakotas."

Nobles, I count it a privilege to stand before you, with God as my witness, and without the slightest mental reservation, formally present in nomination for the Imperial Outer Guard this outstanding son of Shrinedom, Noble Gerald D. Crary, Naja Temple, Deadwood, South Dakota, the personification of a good man who loves his neighbor and whose neighbor loves him. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Are there any other nominations?

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): Move that the nominations be closed. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: All those in favor of the nominations being closed say "Aye." Contrary? Carried.

Will the four candidates please come to the stage.

This is Noble Earl Eide, from Osman Temple, Saint Paul. (Applause)
This is Noble Robert Dively, from Jaffa Temple. (Applause) Noble Walter Guy, from Scimitar, Little Rock, Arkansas. (Applause) This is Noble Gerald Crary, Naja Temple, Deadwood, South Dakota. (Applause)

We will now have the Chairman of the Election Committee, Noble Bert Clausin, give instructions regarding the election.

Noble C. BERT CLAUSIN (El Katif Temple): Imperial Sir, and Members of the Imperial Council—I have just been handed a note from the Imperial Recorder announcing a meeting of the Southeastern Shrine Association, Officers and Representatives, after this meeting, at the War Memorial Building next door, Room 2123.

The first thing for you to do is to find your ballot and mark it. Of course you come back this afternoon, if we have a second ballot, you will go through the same procedure of reporting in the lobby, check in on our sheets and get your ballot for No. 2.

There was some confusion this morning as to the number of the Temples. It is not the charter number that we want to check on, it is the number of your Temple as listed in the directory. You went through that procedure this morning, and you shouldn't have a bit of trouble to go back through it this afternoon when you return, if necessary.

Now there are several Nobles—not very many but several of the Representatives—who have not reported and been checked in and given their ballots. If any of them are here and they want to approach the stage I would be very glad to check them in here so that they can be taken care of.

I want all of the Election Tellers, Judges and Clerks to wait until after the ballot boxes are closed, because we have to count them, and we haven't even voted ourselves yet.

Now remember on this ballot you are voting for only one of the last four names on the ballot. The first two, as you know, have been elected by acclamation. Their names are on the ballot but they are not to be voted upon. You select one of the four and just make a cross opposite the name of the one for whom you wish to vote. I think that is plain. I haven't any more instructions except that this aisle from this seat will move out to the left. Your ballot box is right behind the balustrade there to the rear. If you are dismissed then by the Imperial Potentate you can retire. This aisle will do the same thing on this side; go left and rear. You will find the box right back of your section. These two aisles over here go to the right and you will find the boxes.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Immediately after you cast your ballot please go over to the Whitcomb Hotel and have your lunch and then return here.

The chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee would like to have the members of that committee meet here immediately after lunch.

We stand adjourned until 2:00 o'clock.

(12:36 p. m.)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1946,

Afternoon Session.

IMPERIAL Potentate WOODFIELD (2:10 p. m.): Report from Noble Bert Clausin, Chairman of the Election Committee. Please have all of the representatives come in the room as quickly as possible. We are about to announce the result of the election.

I understand from Noble Morley MacKenzie that there has been delay in returning from the Whitcomb Hotel, because of a lack of cars. While awaiting the arrival of representatives, we will proceed with other business.

Noble Frank Roundy, do you want to make a report on Transactions of Imperial Officers as Chairman of that Committee? Noble Clyde Webster will make the report.

Past Imperial Potentate CLYDE I. WEBSTER: (Reading)

REPORT OF THE
COMMITTEE ON TRANSACTIONS OF IMPERIAL OFFICERS

*To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council,
A.A.O.N.M.S.:*

Inasmuch as the Imperial Potentate has made no address and has filed no report, your Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers has no report to make and therefore asks to be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. ROUNDY, *Chairman*
CLYDE I. WEBSTER
THOS. C. LAW
FRANK C. JONES
ALBERT H. FIEBACH
M. E. MACKENZIE
JOHN WYATT

I move you, Imperial Sir, that the report be accepted and approved.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Do I hear a second (Motion seconded.)

All in favor say "Aye." Contrary? Carried.

Noble TOM BRADLEY, Dispensations and Charters.

Noble THOMAS P. BRADLEY (Aad Temple): (Reading)

REPORT OF THE
COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

*To the Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order
of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North Americas*

The Committee on Dispensations and Charters report that there were no applications for dispensations or charters presented to them at this Session, or other business requiring their attention.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. BRADLEY, *Chairman*
ERNEST C. HUETER, *Vice Chairman*
O. W. BURDATS
HARRY E. SHARRER
R. R. ADAMS
FRANK S. LAND

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: It has been regularly moved and seconded. Any objections? All those in favor say "Aye." Contrary? Carried.

The Transportation Committee is ready to report. Representative Al F. Williams will make the report.

Noble Al F. Williams (Arab Temple): (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

To the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Divan and Representatives to the Imperial Council:

We, your Committee on Transportation, beg to report that no requests for transportation information or problems have been referred to this Committee during the year just past for action. At the present time we are working on the itinerary for the incoming Imperial Potentate for his Mid-Western trip.

Respectfully submitted for the entire Committee.

A. A. D. RAHN, *Chairman*
FRANK M. WHITFIELD
CLARENCE E. WERNER
GILBERT C. BINDEWALD
A. F. WILLIAMS
DAVID S. WESCOTT
KARL R. TEMPLETON

Imperial Potentate, I move the adoption of this report.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Do I hear a second? (Motion seconded.) All those in favor of the adoption of this report say "Aye." Contrary? Carried.

Any other Committees ready to report? Report of the Committee on Short History of the Shrine.

Noble ALBERT ELLIS (Maskat Temple): (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SHORT HISTORY OF THE SHRINE

To the Seventy-second Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

We, your Committee on Short History of the Shrine, respectfully beg for further time to compile the data necessary so that a comprehensive report may be presented, with the assurance that a complete report will be presented at the next Imperial Session.

Signed by the Committee:

ALBERT ELLIS, *Chairman*
WALTER F. FANCOURT, JR., *Vice Chairman*
PARRY BARNES
LOUIS N. DONNATIN
FRANCIS E. WILMS
FRANK C. ROUNDY
ROBERT E. DIVELY

I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Do I hear a second? (Motion seconded.) All those in favor say "Aye." Contrary? Carried.

Forms and Ceremonies. Noble Carl Rahn.

Noble CARL A. RAHN (Al Bedoo Temple): (Reading)

REPORT OF THE
COMMITTEE ON FORMS AND CEREMONIES

To the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Divan, and Members and Representatives to the Imperial Council:

We, your Committee on Forms and Ceremonies, respectfully report that no requests for additions, deletions or changes have been referred to this Committee for action during this past year.

No requests—no action—no meeting.

Respectfully submitted for the entire Committee.

CARL A. RAHN, *Chairman*
HARRISON B. CAVE, *Vice Chairman*
HARRY C. NEREN
LEON P. DISINGER
JAMES W. BARBOUR
C. DALE CURTISS

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Do we have a second? All those in favor say "Aye." Contrary? Carried.

We will now hear the report of the Committee on Elections, Noble Bert Clausin, Chairman.

REPORT OF ELECTION TELLERS, JUDGES AND CLERKS.

Noble C. BERT CLAUSIN (El Katif Temple): Imperial Sir, Members of the Imperial Council—It becomes my duty to report on your recent election, in which we found that there is a possible vote of 660. The Nobles voting were 628. It is surprising that only 10 ballots were void—only 10 out of that number. Necessary for a choice, 315. They are allocated as follows: Noble Earl Eide, of Osman Temple, of Saint Paul, received 55. Noble Robert E. Dively, Jaffa Temple, of Altoona, Pennsylvania, received 74. Noble Gerald D. Crary, Naja Temple, Deadwood, South Dakota, 195. Noble Walter C. Guy, Scimitar Temple, Little Rock, Arkansas, 304, which is just eleven votes short of a choice. I await further instructions, Imperial Sir.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: The Chair recognizes Noble Earl Eide.

Noble EARL EIDE (Osman Temple): I wish to withdraw.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Noble Earl Eide wishes to withdraw from further participation in the election at this time.

Noble ROBERT E. DIVELY (Jaffa Temple): Imperial Sir, I also wish to withdraw, and I want to thank everyone for all the support you have given me. I wish the successful candidate lots of happiness.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Noble Dively wishes to withdraw.

Noble GERALD D. CRARY (Naja Temple): Imperial Potentate and Nobles of this Imperial Council Session, in behalf of Naja Temple and the loyal supporters, all the Nobles that have worked for me, I withdraw my

name from this election, and I wish to move that we cast the unanimous ballot of these Representatives present at this Imperial Council Session for the election of my very able opponent, Noble Walter C. Guy, of Scimitar Temple, Little Rock, Arkansas. God be with him. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Do Noble Eide and Noble Dively wish to join in on that and make it unanimous?

Noble DIVELY: I also wish to make this vote unanimous in favor of Noble Walter C. Guy of Scimitar.

Noble EIDE: I so move.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Nobles, let's give those Nobles a hand. They are all good sports. (Applause) I declare Noble Walter Guy elected to the office of Imperial Outer Guard for the ensuing year. Walter, would you like to come up on the stage and say a word? I did not put the motion. It has been regularly moved and seconded that Noble Walter Guy be elected to the office of Imperial Outer Guard for the ensuing year. All those in favor say "Aye." Contrary? Carried. Noble Walter Guy has been unanimously elected to the office of Imperial Outer Guard.

Imperial Marshal HARVEY A. BEFFA: Imperial Sir, here is your new Imperial Outer Guard.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Congratulations, Walter. Would you like to say a few words to the boys?

Noble GUY: Imperial Sir and Nobles, I ask for confidence. I accept the responsibility. I am grateful to all of you. I pledge my utmost to our Illustrious Imperial Sir, Judge Rowe, and to his Divan, and through them to you. Furthermore, I wish to pay my respects sincerely to the three fine gentlemen that have participated with me in this campaign, and I commend them to you. Thank you. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: I now call upon Noble Karl Rex Hammers for the report of the Committee on Public Relations. Noble Hammers is the Chairman of that Committee. That Committee consists of two members of the Hospital Board and two members of the Imperial Divan, and the Imperial Potentate is the fifth member of the Committee.

Imperial Chief Rabban HAMMERS: (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS

To the Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Divan and Representatives of the 72nd Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Public Relations submits the following report:

For many years, as you know, your officers and directors have discussed and considered the advisability of inaugurating a Public Relations Program in behalf of the Shrine of North America and its fifteen Hospitals for Crippled Children.

During the third week in January, 1945, the Board of Directors authorized a Committee on Public Relations and directed it to approach national concerns and submit a publicity program to the Divan and Officers. Imperial Potentate Alfred G. Arvold named this committee and asked it to report at Imperial Council meeting in Chicago in July, 1945.

This committee was composed of the following:

Karl Rex Hammers, Chairman; William H. Woodfield, Jr.; Harold Lloyd, Roland Baldwin and Harvey Beffa.

In our report at the Chicago session, our committee stated that in its opinion the Shrine had two things to emphasize—first, the fraternal organization; second, the charitable organization, first to our members and second to the general public, and that it was agreed that we would do well to publicize both.

The National Board of Trustees of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children favored such a program and formally voted to share equally with your organization in the cost of the program.

Investigations into the qualifications and ability of various public relations agencies were started immediately after the Committee's appointment. In all, more than twenty such agencies were investigated and eventually we personally interviewed representatives of the five we considered best equipped to handle our program.

Formal resolutions authorizing the inauguration of the public relations program and appropriating funds for it were adopted at the 71st Session of the Imperial Council at Chicago in July, 1945. Our Committee, composed of both Representatives of the Imperial Divan and of the Board of Trustees of the Hospitals continued its inquiry into the experience and qualifications of agencies following the Chicago meeting and pursuant to the resolution authorizing us to conclude an arrangement with one of these agencies, selected at a meeting in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, held during the month of August, the Kudner Agency, Inc., as our public relations' counsel.

This agency, with headquarters at 630 Fifth Avenue, New York City, also maintained branch offices in San Francisco, Detroit, Washington, D. C., and Honolulu.

Imperial Potentate William H. Woodfield, Jr., and the Committee on Public Relations appointed after he took office in Chicago, concurred in this selection. This committee was composed of the following:

Karl Rex Hammers, William H. Woodfield, Jr., W. Freeland Kendrick, Henry A. Pierce and Harvey A. Beffa.

We were favorably impressed with the presentations and suggestions of a number of the firms interviewed but felt, after most careful discussion and deliberation, that the Kudner Agency, with its large staff and wide experience in handling advertising and public relations for more than a score of nationally known businesses including General Motors, Buick, Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Trans-World Airways, the Matson Lines and others, equally well known, was in position to be of material and immediate service to us.

In addition to the fact that the Kudner Agency, Inc., had demonstrated its competence to handle the type of public relations program we desired, the committee was also influenced by the fact that many executives of the firm and its staff were either Masons or Shriners and, therefore, not only possessed a working knowledge of our problems but were sympathetically inclined to our organization and its objectives in this new venture.

Shriners among the executives in the agency include the agency's president, Noble James H. S. Ellis, of Medinah Temple; Noble Samuel D. Fuson, of Al Chymia, vice president of the agency in charge of public relations; Noble Rand J. Dustman, of Pyramid Temple; and Noble Jack Hornell, of Islam Temple.

A contract was entered into with the Kudner Agency and staff men from the Agency immediately began the difficult task of assembling, from widely scattered sources, data and information on which to base a national public relations program in line with the objectives adopted previously by our committee in Chicago.

These objectives were stated as follows:

- (1) To make better known the scope and purpose of the Shrine.
- (2) To stimulate a desire for membership in the Shrine.
- (3) To make the Shrine better known both to the membership and to the public at large.
- (4) To create a knowledge and greater respect of the world toward the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and to erase prejudice—if any should exist.
- (5) To obtain publicity in connection with the foregoing in the press, magazines, radio and other outlets of public information.

NEWSPAPERS

In the nine months this program has been in operation we have received approximately 4,000 clippings of newspaper photographs, stories, editorials, features and articles.

These were sent to us by various Newspaper Clipping Bureaus and, by conservative estimates, represent less than 50 per cent of the material which actually appeared in the newspapers of North America.

Combining the circulations of the newspapers from which these 4,000 clippings were taken, we reach an aggregate of 250,000,000 readers. In other words, by actual records, the population of North America has been exposed 250,000,000 times in the past nine months to photographs, stories, articles, editorials and features concerning the Shrine, its Nobles and its hospitals for crippled children.

This vast circulation, remember, relates exclusively to daily and weekly newspapers, and does not include the equally impressive circulations of national magazines and national, regional and local radio broadcasts included further along in this report.

Naturally either our committee nor our agency wish to claim credit for every item that appears in the newspapers and magazines or is broadcast over the air. We are convinced, however, after careful study, that the increased amount of publicity which has appeared since starting this program would not have accrued without the assistance of professional public relations' counsel.

Much of the material used in our national releases was rewritten and sent to the various Temples for use in their publications. At the same time, requests for special material received from Temple publications were promptly filled.

SURVEY

During the past year, a public opinion survey was conducted on the Shrine of North America as a part of Kudner Agency's planned public relations campaign. The purpose was two-fold:

- (1) To measure the public's recognition of the Shrine name and the local Shrine Temple's name.

(2) To gauge the degree of the public's knowledge and appreciation of the Shrine's activities.

The findings of this survey, a bit too complicated for a detailed explanation in a brief report such as this, should prove most valuable as it provides a picture of the present extent of the public knowledge of the activities of the Shrine, and thus aids in accurately planning and directing our efforts at specific targets.

Also, it provides a base to measure the effectiveness of the public relations program through a similar type of survey later on.

While the survey was modest, we believe the results are accurate.

Certainly it proves two things: One, that there is a great deal of public relations work to be done if we are to give the North American public even a fair conception of what the Shrine is and what it does. And, two, the survey convinces us that we are on the right track.

NATIONAL MAGAZINES

Many efforts were made by our Public Relations Counsel to interest the editors of various national magazines in stories concerned chiefly with the Shrine as an organization, bringing in the hospitals incidentally, and also with personality articles centered about distinguished Shriners. However, the editors, without exception, manifested greatest interest in the work of our hospitals.

Consequently, the wishes of the editors were complied with and the utmost cooperation was given. Comprehensive articles on the hospitals have thus far appeared in the June 15th issue of Liberty magazine, the July 21st issue of Parade and a shorter article in the June issue of the Reader's Digest. A fourth article will appear shortly in Parents' Magazine.

In addition to this, stories on the hospitals appeared in virtually every well known medical journal.

RADIO

Outstanding in the field of radio was the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children program over the entire coast to coast facilities of The American Broadcasting Company on Saturday, April 27th. As you know, this program included Bob Hope, Dinah Shore, George Montgomery, Tom Harmon, Spike Jones and his Orchestra, the King Cole Trio, Roy Rogers and his horse Trigger, and announcers Harry Von Zell and Don Wilson. Imperial Potentate Woodfield also spoke on this program. The program was written and directed by Victor Knight, one of the top-ranking creative men in radio.

In conjunction with the national radio program, a complete publicity kit containing stories about the show, editorials, radio talks and suggested advertisements were sent to the Temples with instructions for its use. Notable results were reported from many of the Temples.

Reviewing the National Hospital program, Variety—the plain-spoken trade journal of the entertainment field—said in part:

"Some of radio's top performers combined in a pleasing melange of highjinks for sweet charity's sake . . . sparking a benefit show which aimed at publicizing the Shriners' efforts in aid of crippled children, the artists did nobly in keeping listeners interested.

"Mixture of music, comics, tomfoolery and straight talking homage had enough of everything to get the point across without audience ennui. Show started socko with a duet sung by announcers Harry Von Zell and Don Wilson. From then on in things kept moving. Tommy Harmon was sincere and pleasing in a straight thank-you to the Shriners for their work."

It can be conservatively estimated that this program, heard over most of the 195 stations affiliated with the American Broadcasting Company, and with the rebroadcasts and records, reached not less than 100,000,000 listeners.

An interesting aspect is that, produced commercially, the cost of this program would almost have amounted to, if not equalled, the entire sum appropriated by the Shrine for its public relations program for the entire year.

In addition to the newspaper advertising and publicity given the program by the various Temples, plus additional material sent from Kudner Agency in New York, there were approximately 288 spot announcements and special radio features in advance of the program aimed at building up a maximum listening audience.

Another outstanding radio project was the appearance of Minnie Rose Webb, the little Tennessee farm girl who was taken by Illinois Central railroad trainmen to the Shriners' Hospital in St. Louis, with Imperial Potentate Woodfield, on the radio program, "We, The People," which was broadcast over the combined coast to coast facilities of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Also, during the nine months, there were some 200 local and regional radio programs from fifteen minutes to a half hour in length, mostly interviews with the Imperial Potentate during his visitations, round-table discussions and talks between the Imperial Potentate and the Potentate of the Temple being visited. All of these broadcasts covered the outstanding achievements of the Shrine, as well as its plans for the present and the future. Scripts for these programs were prepared by staff writers of our public relations counsel.

These are but the highlights of the program to date. We shall not, in this report, recount the scores of less dramatic but nonetheless essential tasks performed in connection with the establishment of a broad, well-aimed continuing program of public relations for the Shrine of North America.

It is the opinion of this committee representing both the Shrine and its Hospital Board that the results, so far, greatly exceed our expectations for the first year. And while it has been rather a difficult year, due to the fact that the Shrine has no specific national headquarters nor a central source of facts and information, it has, at the same time, been a year rich in experience which has taught us many things. One of the most important is that all references to the work of our hospitals are, in themselves, the highest possible tribute to the Shrine of North America as an organization and to the Shriner as an individual in his community.

The groundwork is solidly laid. We have a clearer understanding all around of our immediate as well as long-range objectives. We feel that we have just begun to develop the vast public relations resources which have so long remained dormant within our organization.

In order to give you a graphic illustration of the effectiveness of our public relations program, we should like to present a few slide films illustrating the highlights.

As already pointed out in the report, every effort was made in connection with the Imperial Potentate's visitations to contact newspapers, radio stations and other outlets in connection with informing the general public on the constructive side of the Shrine.

This map indicates how thoroughly this job was done. (Map on screen)

These are typical of stories that appeared in each of the 100-odd places visited. Naturally, some publicity would have accrued even though no one accompanied the Imperial Potentate. But it has been proven that with a competent man on the job the newspapers gave much more space and the overall picture was more effectively presented. (Film)

Here is a feature story typical of 25 that were distributed combining the Hospital angle with leading figures in the Shrine. (Rowe—Woodfield—Kendrick slide)

This photograph and story which appeared in practically all newspapers published in North America emanated from the White House itself. (Truman—Land—Woodfield film)

It was the first national story to break and, of course, was aimed at accenting the fact that some of the biggest men in the country are Shriners.

Here is another prestige photograph (Rowe-Bradley film) which, with the story, emphasized the fact that the Shrine was invited by General Arnold to attend the important Veterans Readjustment Conference at Mitchell Field. Judge Rowe, who represented the Shrine, is shown at the conference with General Omar Bradley and General Robert W. Douglass, Commander of the First Army Air Force.

Many of you probably saw these three columns, "New York Day by Day," originally written by the late O. O. McIntyre and now by Charles B. Driscoll. (Driscoll column slide)

Each of them appeared in 250 newspapers with a total circulation of about 50 million. Not only did they praise the work of the hospitals but also the Shriners themselves as outstanding men in America.

Such editorials as these praising the Shrine and its hospitals appeared in thousands of newspapers throughout North America in the past nine months. (Editorials slide)

I am sure you will be interested in a brief quote from an editorial in the Binghamton, New York Sun: "Most people know Shriners by their red fez and colorful costumes, but behind all their fun and frolic is the burning desire to help their fellowmen regardless of race, creed or color. As the world gropes today for peace on earth, here is one fraternal organization planting the seed of brotherhood and tolerance of which the Shrine Hospitals are living examples. It is such endeavors that will bring mankind together in a united, prosperous and peaceful world."

Here is an excerpt from another editorial which appeared in the Bath, Maine Times: "An impressive aspect of this great charity is that it is paid for, not by funds solicited from the general public, but by the 500,000 Shriners themselves, and by friends sympathetic toward this noble work which the Shrine pioneered twenty-five years ago, during which time thousands of children of every race, creed and color have been either healed or greatly improved."

And from the Jacksonville, Florida Times-Union: "In this day and age when the cry is against commercialization of the sentiments which originally prompted the setting aside of certain occasions for national observances, the American public will be refreshed today by joining the Shriners of North America in celebrating a day dedicated to one of the fraternal organization's great charities—the Hospitals for Crippled Children."

Here is one of the most widely used stories of the year. (Minnie Rose Webb slide) You remember the little Tennessee farm girl, Minnie Rose Webb, who was taken by trainmen to our hospital in St. Louis. While we and our public relations agency do not take full credit for this story, it happened during the mid-term Imperial session and two men from the agency were with us in St. Louis at the time. I think you will all agree that they did a remarkable job of coordinating and facilitating matters for the press, radio, wire and photo services.

This photographic story of Imperial Potentate Woodfield and Ted Gamble, National Director of the Treasury Department's War Finance Committee, published in thousands of papers, helped to make known the wonderful job that the Shriners did in the sale of war bonds. (Woodfield-Gamble

slide) All of you are familiar with Judge Rowe's splendid report in our war activities.

Here is a story written by Lester Grant, outstanding New York feature writer and former patient at our San Francisco Hospital. (Greenville Hospital slide)

So well written and interesting was the story that one of the country's leading newspapers, the New York Herald Tribune, featured it in its entirety on the front page of the second section.

These are typical of the hundreds of stories that appeared throughout North America on our 5-Point Plan in connection with the hospitals. (5-Point Plan slide)

Sunday, April 28th was designated as Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children Day. These clippings indicate how it was heralded by the press of the nation. (Slide)

During the course of the nine months, many photographs were gathered for our files, and from time to time, these are assembled in layout form and offered to newspapers and magazines as possible news pages. This, from the San Francisco Call-Bulletin, is a typical result of such efforts. (Slide)

Here are a few of the many other stories, photographs and features sent to the press of the nation. (Slide)

I might add that much of the material you have just seen has been adapted, whenever possible, for our Temple publications.

Material on the Shrine and its hospitals has also been distributed to and widely used by outstanding medical magazines. (Slide)

Most of you, undoubtedly, read this excellent article, (Slide) by the noted writer, Morris Markey, entitled, "Putting Them on Their Feet" which appeared in the June 15th issue of Liberty Magazine.

Here is a short but very effective article recounting the Minnie Rose Webb story which appeared in the June issue of the Reader's Digest. (Slide)

The current issue of Parade Magazine, which appears as a Sunday supplement in 21 of the leading newspapers throughout the nation, features this comprehensive pictorial story of the work taking place in our 15 hospitals for crippled children. (Slide) Incidentally, Parade, according to all available estimates, has the highest per page readership of any newspaper magazine in the United States.

There will shortly appear in Parents' Magazine another interesting and provocative article by Janet Mabie which tells of the wonderful contribution the Shriners are making through their hospitals. (Slide)

During their recent convention at St. Louis, the magicians of America entertained the children at the Shriners' Hospital there. (Newsreel slide) As an indirect result of numerous contacts with the newsreel companies on various Shrine subjects during the past nine months, Universal Newsreel covered the event and it appeared in theatres throughout the nation during the week of June 27th through July 4th.

Outstanding in our radio activities was the "Salute to the Shriners" program with Bob Hope, Dinah Shore and other famous entertainers, over the entire facilities of the American Broadcasting Company on Saturday night, April 27th. (Broadcast Scene)

Here is another broadcast scene:

This shows Imperial Potentate Woodfield, Roy Rogers and Bob Hope. (Film)

I would like to re-emphasize the fact that had this program been produced commercially its cost would almost have amounted to, if not equalled the sum we appropriated for our public relations program for the entire year.

Incidentally, I mentioned in my report that a complete publicity kit of advertising, news stories, radio talk and editorial, was sent to each of the Temples to promote the program locally. (Morocco Temple slide)

Here is how one Temple, Morocco, Jacksonville, Florida, used this material.

A swell job!

It was used similarly by many other Temples.

Arrangements were made from St. Louis for Minnie Rose Webb and Imperial Potentate Woodfield to be cut into the "We, The People" program heard, as I said in my report, over the entire facilities of the Columbia Broadcasting System. (Slide)

Here are a few of the 200-odd scripts (slide) prepared for Imperial Potentate Woodfield in local radio broadcasts during his visitations. These, as I said, were largely interviews with Potentates of Temples being visited. Some of them were round-table discussions with members of the Imperial Divan and others were interviews with the Imperial Potentate conducted by a staff member of the radio station. (Lights on)

In view of the splendid progress made this year, your committee strongly recommends its continuance.

Let me emphasize one point: Just one fair-sized legacy, resulting from our public relations program, would be worth the modest cost many times over.

This report is signed by the entire Committee.

KARL REX HAMMERS, *Chairman*.
WILLIAM H. WOODFIELD, JR.
W. FREELAND KENDRICK
HENRY A. PIERCE
HARVEY A. BEFFA

I move the adoption of the report and suggest the following Resolution, which should be referred to Committee.

WHEREAS the Imperial Council believes the interests of the Shrine and its charitable institutions are materially benefited by proper favorable publicity, and

WHEREAS the Public Relations Committee appointed by the Imperial Council at its 71st Session has successfully carried out a program during the past year designed to bring to public light in the most favorable manner possible the true value of the Shrine, with particular emphasis on its philanthropic enterprises,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Committee on Public Relations shall be continued and that the personnel thereof shall consist of not more than five members appointed by the Imperial Potentate, two of whom shall be members of the Board of Trustees of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and that the proper officers of the Iowa Corporation, with the assistance of the General Counsel, are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Public Relations Counsel,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriation of \$25,000 be made available to the Public Relations Committee in conjunction with a similar appropriation made by the Board of Trustees of the Colorado Corporation, to be used in continuing the program so successfully inaugurated, publicizing the Shrine and its charitable works in line with the objectives adopted by the Committee and the Imperial Council at its 71st Session in Chicago.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Committee shall keep full and accurate accounts of expenditures which shall be made available to the Imperial Recorder, and that the bills incurred by the Committee shall be paid

in the regular manner by the proper officers of the Iowa Corporation, by voucher or invoices, approved in the usual manner.

Deputy Imperial Potentate ROWE (In the Chair): Representatives, you have heard the very wonderful report submitted by Noble Hammers, the Chairman of the Public Relations Committee. What is your pleasure with reference to approving this report? Do I hear a motion to approve it?

Noble LOUIS N. DONNATIN (Mecca Temple): I so move. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate ROWE: All those in favor will say "Aye" (Carried). I am referring this to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for further consideration with reference to the continuing of this program of Public Relations.

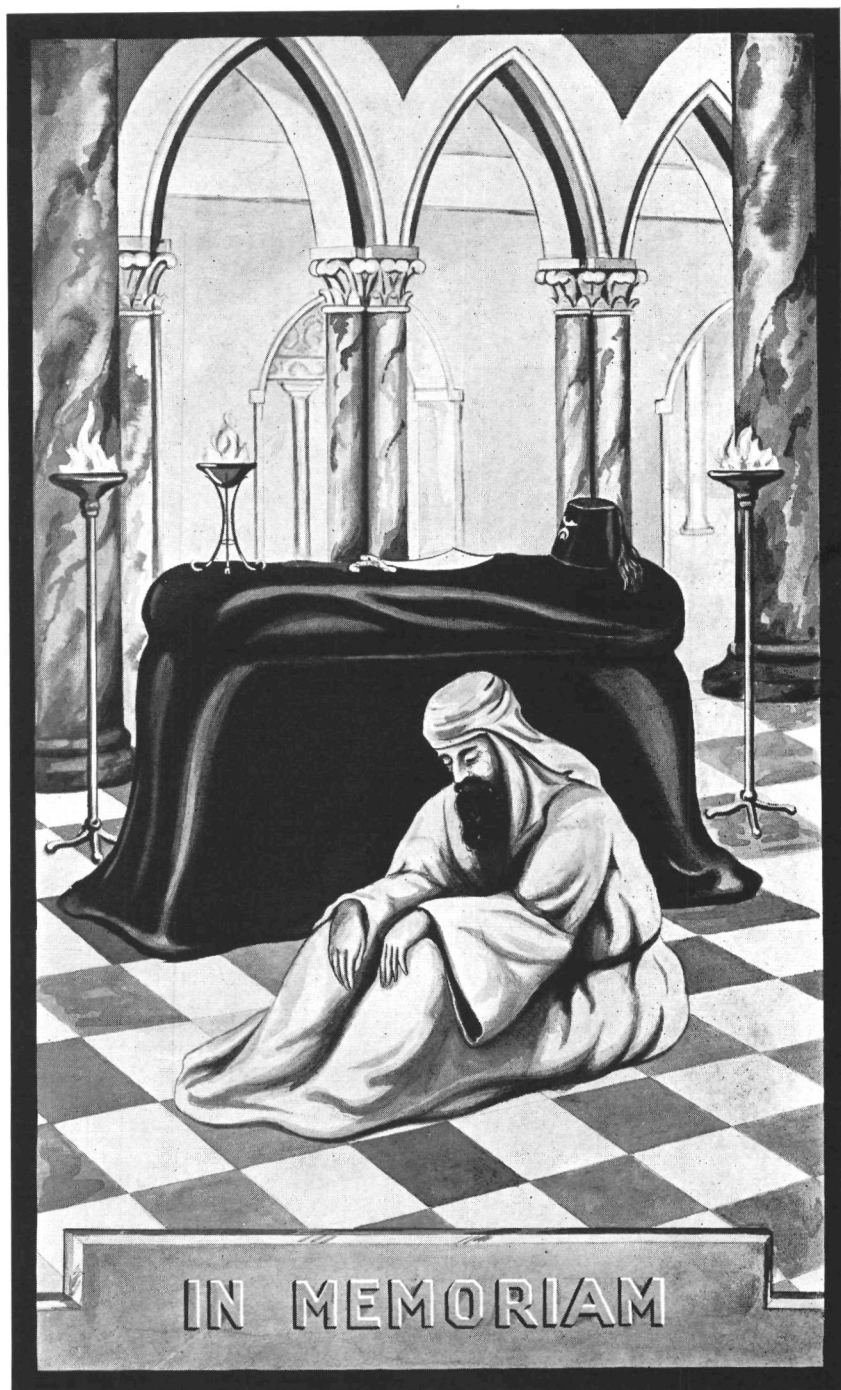
I want to say, Imperial Sir, of course I have had something to do with this activity during this past year. It was a difficult task to start on. It was a new venture and it required a great deal of supervision in order to get off on the right foot. I don't know of anyone that could have done so much in such a short time as did our present Imperial Potentate. Bill Woodfield. I don't wish to detract at all from the Kudner Agency. They, of course, cooperated, but Bill Woodfield was a natural to start this Public Relations. He stayed in New York and he laid out his plans and specifications, and he acquainted Noble Fuson and his assistants with the intricacies, you might say, of Shrinedom, because you want to remember that this is something new.

No other fraternal organization has ever undertaken a Public Relations contract, and Kudner Company had to feel their way, you might say, in order to get the feel of what they should do. Of course that fell on Bill Woodfield's shoulders as well as Noble Hammers'.

I look forward to this next year, if you pass this resolution when it is submitted to you, that we are going to have wonderful results. I feel that this radio program next year is going to be a wonderful program. We are going to have plenty of time to put it over, and we are going to have men who are now acquainted with what to do with reference to Shrinedom.

There is just one thing that I should like to say to you, because after all I shall be your Imperial Potentate. You, of course, are the Representatives. We are, I hope, going to appropriate \$25,000 and the Hospital Board has already appropriated \$25,000. I want a plan of some sort, or some definite idea, as to what type of publicity we are going to have from the fraternal angle. We are all for the Hospitals, but we are not 99 per cent for the Hospitals and 1 per cent for this Imperial Council. So that will be one of the things that we will talk over with the Kudner Company. I am sure we are going to solve the problem, because there are a lot of wonderful men that are the heads of Temples and they are going to give us a lot of assistance. And we are going to help the fraternity as well as the Hospitals.

I should not be talking like this because tomorrow is the day, but I wanted you Nobles to know that I am vitally interested. I am for this



Public Relations, and Rex Hammers has done a splendid job, and of course Bill Woodfield, the father of this whole thought, has done a splendid job too.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Thank you very much, Rex, for the preparation of that comprehensive report. Thank you, George, for your fine cooperation. I would like to say at this time that your Imperial Potentate has had wonderful, whole-hearted cooperation on the part of every member of the Divan and also every Past Imperial Potentate. It has been a glorious year from my angle, because it has just made my work so easy.

I take this occasion to compliment Noble Bert Clausin on the splendid manner in which his committee handled the election. Of all my years' attendance at the Imperial Council I have never witnessed an election so efficiently handled. Let's give these Nobles a big cheer. (Applause)

Deputy Imperial Potentate ROWE (In the chair): The chair recognizes Noble Quebe, acting chairman of the Necrology Committee.

Noble WILLIAM F. QUEBE (Karem Temple): This report is of necessity voluminous, but inasmuch as it will all be published in the Proceedings we will only read the necessary portion thereof and you can read the balance when you get home. It was prepared by Noble Stanton Bruner, who is absent because of serious illness. (Reading portions of the report)

Following is the complete report of the Committee:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

Ably prepared by

Noble Stanton A. Bruner who is absent due to serious illness

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the

Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

On the preface page of the book, "The Story of Mankind," from the pen of that brilliant writer, Hendrik Van Loon, these thought-challenging words appear:

"High up in the North, in the land called Svithjod; there stands a rock. It is a hundred miles high and a hundred miles wide. Once every thousand years, a little bird comes to this rock to sharpen its beak. When the rock has thus been entirely worn away, then a single day of eternity will have gone by."

So are we strikingly reminded of the almost inconceivable vastness of infinite eternity, as contrasted with what to our finite minds is known as time.

Into this boundless and unknown experience a goodly company of our number has passed since we last met together. It has been said that the most momentous concern of man is the state he shall enter upon after this short and transitory life is ended. It is not given to mortals to know from their own experience that which lies beyond the grave. The age-old question has been asked countless times—"If a man die, shall he live?" The answer is found in that dominant and unquenchable instinct which has existed throughout all time, in savage and civilized man alike, which points to the continued existence of an undying soul and a fullness of life hereafter. A wise and eloquent Roman, whose name was Cicero, once said this: "There is, I know not how, in the minds of men, a certain presage, as it were, of a future existence, and this takes the deepest root, and is the most discoverable in

the greatest geniuses and the most exalted souls." The best word afforded by our language for describing that which sustains men is "faith." Vouchsafed for and fortified by the blessed assurances of the Holy Scriptures, we hold to an abiding conviction and a serene faith that these souls of men live on forever in an infinitely larged and indescribably more beautiful existence. And so one of our best loved poets, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, wrote for us

"There is no death—
What seems so is transition;
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life Elysian
Whose portals we call death."

Into this new and richer experience, in the vast universe "not made with hands" and not limited by time, have the souls of these, our cherished friends, entered. While the parting, temporary though it be, always occasions a feeling of sadness, this is a selfish feeling—for who would deny to the sick, release from pain; to the troubled, release from care; to the tired, rest? And who would be so cruel or selfish as to wish for those we love prolonged existence here beyond the period of active effort,—perhaps even extending into the stage of inadequacy to the demands of living?

And so we wave our adieu,—grateful for the blessing of these rich friendships, mindful of the now greater well-being of these, our friends, and deeply conscious of our debt to the wise Father and Creator of us all for the sacred promises vouchsafed to us in His Holy Word:

Since the last Imperial Council Session, the following of our well-loved friends have journeyed on where they await our coming:

LEO VALTUS YOUNGORTH, Past Potentate, Al Malaikah and Past Imperial Potentate
 HERMAN E. ALEX, Past Potentate of Kaaba Temple
 HARRY J. AMOS, Past Potentate of Ziyara Temple
 HARRY C. ARTHUR, Past Potentate of Mecca Temple
 HUGH J. BOYD, Past Potentate of Al Kader Temple
 CHESTER H. BRYAN, Past Potentate of Arabia Temple
 CHARLES M. BUSS, Past Potentate of Al Koran Temple
 CHARLES TRACY CAHILL, Past Potentate of Aleppo Temple
 HARRY SAWYER CARSON, Past Potentate of Aladdin Temple
 W. STANLEY CHILD, Past Potentate of Ziyara Temple
 DAVID HENRY CLOUGH, Past Potentate of Aad Temple
 LOUIS MARVIN COOPER, Recorder of Hamasa Temple
 WILLIAM DAVIS, Past Potentate of Al Kader Temple
 HERMAN DOSSENBAUGH, Past Potentate of Damascus Temple
 PHILIP A. ERBES, Past Potentate of Islam Temple
 CHRISTIAN HENRY FISCHER, Past Potentate of El Kalah Temple
 CLAUDE FISHER, Past Potentate of Za-Ga-Zig Temple
 BENJAMIN F. FOWLER, Past Potentate of Aad Temple
 JOSEPH DANIEL GARLAND, Past Potentate of Anah Temple
 EMMETT A. GARRETT, Past Potentate of Mohammed Temple
 JOHN E. GOLDEN, Past Potentate of Zamora Temple
 PETER W. HEDLUND, Past Potentate of Za-Ga-Zig Temple
 JOHN STEPHEN HEPPNER, Past Potentate of Zorah Temple
 CONRAD J. HERBER, Past Potentate of Zorah Temple
 JOSEPH ROY HIGGINS, Past Potentate of Cyprus Temple
 WILLIAM J. HOFMANN, Past Potentate of Al Kader Temple
 THOMAS MORGAN HOOKER, SR., Past Potentate of Sahara Temple
 SAMUEL C. JAMISON, Past Potentate of Syria Temple
 HAROLD C. KNOEPPPEL, Past Potentate of Mecca Temple
 ARNO C. LINXWEILER, Past Potentate of Antioch Temple
 JOHN F. LYONS, Past Potentate of Moslah Temple

WILLIAM MARCHANT, Past Potentate of Antioch Temple
 JOHN DUNCAN MASON, Past Potentate of El Maida Temple
 HERMAN MAUCH, Past Potentate of Moolah Temple
 C. G. MILLS, Past Potentate of Gizeh Temple
 E. EDWIN MILLS, Past Potentate of Medinah Temple
 WALTER WOODBURY MORRISON, Past Potentate of Aleppo Temple
 FRANK E. MORTENSON, Past Potentate of Al Kaly Temple
 WILLIAM ANDERSON MUNEA, Past Potentate of Mohammed Temple
 WILLIAM D. MURPHY, Past Potentate of Aladdin Temple
 CHARLES S. OWEN, Past Potentate of Damascus Temple
 CLARENCE POE, Past Potentate of Osiris Temple
 CREASY K. PROCTOR, Past Potentate of Sudan Temple
 MALCOLM HIRAM REED, Past Potentate of Ben Hur Temple
 JAMES AUGUSTUS ROGERS, Past Potentate and Recorder Emeritus of
 Palestine Temple
 LOREN ADDISON SANDERS, Past Potentate of Bektash Temple
 FRANKLIN DWIGHT SARGENT, Past Potentate of Cyprus Temple
 JOSEPH H. SAUNDERS, Past Potentate of Khedive Temple
 SETH CAMERON SAVAGE, Past Potentate of Beni Kedem Temple
 JOHN B. SHaub, Past Potentate of Al Koran Temple
 CLIFFORD LEE SIRMANS, Past Potentate of El Maida Temple
 FREDERICK M. SMITH, Past Potentate of Ararat Temple
 FRANK ARTHUR SMYTHE, Past Potentate of Al Koran Temple
 JOSEPH H. STEPHENS, Past Potentate of Ben Ali Temple
 WILLIAM D. UNDERHILL, Past Potentate of Aad Temple
 AUSTIN A. WALKER, Past Potentate of El Korah Temple
 WILLIAM S. WILDER, Past Potentate of Khedive Temple

The names of our brethren, inscribed on the tablets of departed ones, remind us that the jurisdiction of our Order is far flung and our membership highly representative of the citizenry of the northern continent of this western hemisphere. These were men of many and varied vocations and professions. Their stations in life varied, as did the fields of their endeavor. That of some was exalted, of others it was humble. Some amassed fortunes, some were not ambitious to accumulate wealth. Some acquired cultural attainments, to others this opportunity was denied. The names of a few will be recorded on the pages of history; those of others will be more obscure. But in the mind and heart of each was the knowledge that true honor and distinction come only as rewards for service to mankind, and it was this service which forged the common link which bound them together.

That they possessed qualities of leadership is evidenced by the offices they administered in their Temples. That they earned and enjoyed the confidence and respect of their fellows was demonstrated by their selection. It is not always the towering figure of the mental or financial giant who best serves humanity. Nobility of purpose, forthrightness of character and the practice of the kindly virtues are the requisites for those riches in heaven which we are admonished to lay up for ourselves—and such attributes found rich expression in the lives of these, our friends.

Well do we know that they held to a firm faith in the Supreme Architect of the Universe, for were they not members of that great Order whose very cornerstone is belief in God and whose every convocation is opened and closed with supplication to Deity?

And so we here pay our humble and sincere tribute of love to those who have gone on before us. Their memory is green in our hearts, and the fragrance of their presence among us will long endure. Until that day when the same beckoning hand summons us to the great reunion, eternal in the heavens, we say not "farewell"—but rather "hasta la vista." (May peace abide with you forevermore.)

Let us invoke the blessing of God upon this, our ceremony of respect and love. * * * Gavel.

Our Heavenly Father, giver of every great and good gift, we come before Thee with humble and thankful hearts. Grant us, we pray, guidance and strength that we may measure up deservingly to the richness of Thy blessed promises. We thank Thee for the great gift of friends and for the cherished privilege of having known and loved these departed brethren. May the good they have wrought while with us multiply and live on in the lives of others. We thank Thee for the assurance vouchsafed to all Thy servants of an eternal abode with Thee.

We would not forget the great blessing of an end of blinding world conflict. Grant that this may be a peace in reality—as well as in name, an enduring peace to all peoples of the earth. Bless all those bereaved of loved ones and all who have suffered injury. Comfort those on beds of pain and sustain all those with heavy hearts. Give to all increased faith, courage and vision to meet challenges of living.

Bring enlightenment and divine inspiration to all people, that they may learn to live together in concord. Grant that bitterness, hate, greed, malice and animosity may be banished from the hearts of human kind. Inspire us of this great body of men to lofty purpose and effective effort in the furtherance of Thy Kingdom on earth.

May Thy holy benediction rest upon all Thy servants—we ask in the name of the great and loving Father of us all. Amen.

STANTON A. BRUNER, *Chairman*
 WILLIAM F. QUEBE, *Vice Chairman*
 CHARLES H. LEMBKE
 AL. J. SARTON
 STEPHEN I. JONES
 EARL T. McMILLIAN

LEO VALTUS YOUNGORTH

On December 7th, 1872, in this our Convention City, was brought into this world Leo Valtus Youngworth who was destined to become one of the most lovable and affectionately known Imperial Potentates the Shrine has ever known.

Early in life, "Leo" selected a commonly known word as the foundation and cornerstone of his life—that word was "friend." Never again in our time will this word be exemplified to the full extent that it has been in this man's life.

As a boy, he moved with his parents to Los Angeles where he became an integral part of the City both civically and fraternally. He was married to Miss Margaret Elizabeth Smith on February 24th, 1910. Of this union three children were born, Mrs. Peggy Calihan of Los Angeles, Mrs. Billy Parkhurst of Palos Verdes and Miss Betty Youngworth of Honolulu, who, with Mrs. Youngworth, survive him.

His chosen profession was the practice of law, but his career included distinguished service in public office as well. He served as Los Angeles County Surveyor and, by appointment of President Theodore Roosevelt, as a United States Marshal.

Throughout his life time he devoted himself unreservedly to activity in the fraternal orders of which he was a member, in each of which he rose to positions of leadership.

He was made a Master Mason in Hollenbeck Lodge No. 319 and served as its Worshipful Master in 1907 and 1908. His Chapter career began with his exaltation as a Royal Arch Mason in Signet Chapter. In 1906 he was elected High Priest of his Chapter and in 1912 was elected to the office of Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, R.A.M., of the State of California. He was a member of Los Angeles Commandery No. 9, Knights Templar, and was its Eminent Commander in 1913. A member of Los Angeles Scottish Rite Bodies, he received his 32° in Los Angeles Consistory on April 13th, 1906. He received the degree of a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Al Malaikah on April 27th, 1900, and served as Potentate for the years 1913 and 1914. He was elected a Representative to the Imperial Council in 1908 and served on various committees with distinction until his election as Imperial Outer Guard at Indianapolis, Indiana, June 12th, 1919. At the fifty-fifth annual session of the Imperial Council, held in his home city of Los Angeles, June 4, 5 and 6, 1929, he received Shrinedom's highest honor by being elected Imperial Potentate.

Illustrious Noble Youngworth possessed broad vision and lofty purpose, as was well demonstrated when, during his year as Imperial Potentate, he conceived and carried out the plan of presenting a great Peace Memorial Monument to our neighboring nation of

the north at the Imperial Council Session at Toronto. This monument was erected in Oriental Gardens, on the shore of Lake Ontario, and presented to the City of Toronto.

This wonderful man and outstanding Shriner strolled out into the bright sunlight to that Unseen Temple on May 16, 1946. To us he is best described as "gracious, generous, thoughtful, genial, lovable Leo." We shall miss the charm and enthusiasm of his warm personality and tenderly cherish the memory of this great and loyal friend in the innermost recesses of our hearts.

"Here lies an honest man at rest,
As ere God with his image blessed;
He was the friend of man, the friend of truth
The friend of age, and the guide of youth.
Few hearts like his with virtue warmed,
Few heads like his with knowledge so informed.
In another world, he lives in bliss,
And then, too, he made the best of this."

HERMAN E. ALEX

Born—November 11, 1872

Died—July 16, 1946

Illustrious Noble Alex served Kaaba Temple as Potentate in the year 1937.

HARRY J. AMOS

Born—1861

Died—October 13, 1945, Rochester, N. Y.

Illustrious Noble Amos served Ziyara Temple as its seventh Potentate in 1900.

In 1945 he received the Grand Lodge Fifty Year Medal as a member of Utica Lodge, 47, F. & A. M., having been raised in that Lodge March 27, 1893.

He joined Ziyara Temple September 9, 1896, and at the time of his death was the fourth oldest member on their rolls, his number being Z813.

HARRY C. ARTHUR

Born—January 21, 1865

Died—December 4, 1945

Illustrious Noble Arthur served as Potentate of Mecca Temple in the year of 1921.

His Masonic record was long and honorable.

He was raised in Pyramid Lodge, No. 490 F. and A. M. Received the Royal Arch Degree in Constitution Chapter No. 230, R. A. M. A Sir Knight of York Commandery, No. 55 K. T. a 32° Mason of the Scottish Rite Bodies of New York City. In Shrinedom he became a noble of Mecca Temple on March 31, 1898 and served as Illustrious Potentate and Representative to the Imperial Council in 1921. He was a Past Exalted Ruler of Bronx Lodge No. 871 B. P. O. of Elks.

"Through the distance between us we stretch our hands
The deepening shadows are dull and gray.
Will they reach your own in some distant land
Where you will grasp them and understand
All that we long to say?"

CHESTER H. BRYAN

Died—January 23, 1946.

Illustrious Noble Bryan was Past Potentate of Arabia Temple, Houston, Texas.

CHARLES M. BUSS**Born—1873.****Died—May 6, 1946**

Illustrious Noble Charles M. Buss, of East Cleveland, Ohio, passed away at his home after a prolonged illness.

He was a former president of the Cleveland Bar Association and a member of the Ohio State and American Bar Associations.

Active in Masonic affairs, Illustrious Noble Buss was a charter member of Woodward Lodge No. 508 F. & A. M.; a member of McKinley Chapter No. 181 R. A. M.; Holyrood Commandery No. 32 K. T.; Past Commander-in-Chief of Lake Erie Consistory and a Thirty-three degree Mason; a Past Director of the Royal Order of Jesters; a Past Potentate of Al Koran Temple, serving in 1922, and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Masonic Temple Co. in Cleveland.

CHARLES TRACY CAHILL**Born—Lowell, Massachusetts, October 17, 1867****Died—Cambridge, Massachusetts, May 30, 1946.**

Illustrious Noble Charles Tracy Cahill was a member and Past Master of Ancient York Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Lowell, Raised June 10, 1897; Past Master of Major General Henry Know Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Boston, Affiliated August 20, 1932, (Dual Membership), Mount Horeb Royal Arch Chapter of Lowell, Exalted March 7, 1898, Past Trice Illustrious Master of Rozury Council R. & S. M. Greeted May 23, 1923, Joseph Warren Commandery, No. 26, Knights Templars of Roxbury Knighted June 4, 1923, Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection—December 5, 1924, Giles F. Yates Council, P. of J.—December 12, 1924, Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix—December 19, 1924, Massachusetts Consistory 32—March 5, 1925, 2nd Lieut. Commander, 1937, Aleppo Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. of Boston, August 12, 1925, Illustrious Potentate of Aleppo Temple—January, 1938 to January, 1939, Representative to Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S. 1937.

HARRY SAWYER CARSON**Born—Tionesta, Pa., July 25, 1887.****Died—June 11, 1946.**

Illustrious Noble Harry Saweyr Carson was Past Potentate of Aladdin, serving in the year of 1935. He was a member of Humboldt Lodge No. 476 of Columbus, Ohio; Scioto Consistory AASR; Mt. Vernon Commandery No. 1, Columbus, Ohio; St. Jerome Conclave No. 32 Red Cross Constantine. He was Imperial Representative from 1934 to 1946.

W. STANLEY CHILD**Born—Carthage, N. Y., June 8, 1865.****Died—March 31, 1946.**

Illustrious Noble W. Stanley Child, who served Ziyara Temple as Potentate in 1925, died of a heart attack March 31, 1946, at his home in Oneida at the age of 80 years. He was born in Carthage, N. Y., June 8, 1865, and spent his boyhood days in the State of Iowa.

Returning East, he became a resident of Syracuse and was first identified with the book publishing business and later worked for the Syracuse Journal. In 1902 he bought the Oneida Weekly Dispatch and in 1926 established the Daily Dispatch which he sold two years later. For ten years he was then a resident of Kent, Conn., growing fruits, vegetables and flowers and then retired to Oneida.

He was a member of Oneida Lodge, Doric Chapter, Rome Commandery, Mohawk Valley Consistory, Western Shrine Club, the Elks, Madison County Historical Society and the Oneidas Club. He held many offices in community work.

DAVID HENRY CLOUGH

Born—July 16, 1874

Died—March 30, 1945.

Illustrious Noble Clough was a member of Aad Temple and served as Potentate during the year 1928. He was an active Shriner and Mason and served his fellow Shriners well.

LOUIS MARVIN COOPER

Born—Neshoba County, Mississippi, January 4, 1884.

Died—March 5, 1946.

Noble Louis Marvin Cooper, the efficient and beloved Recorder of Hamasa Temple, passed quietly away in his sleep at his home in Meridian on March 5th, 1946, just after returning from an official visit to the Mississippi Coast. When he retired for the night he was apparently well, and his unexpected death was a great shock to his family and friends, and especially to the Nobles of Hamasa Temple, all of whom he loved and served to the very hour of his death.

Noble Marvin was born in Neshoba County, Mississippi, on January 4th, 1884. He was by trade an expert linotype operator, and he lived a few years at Hattiesburg and Purvis, but most of his adult life at Meridian.

He was elected Recorder of Hamasa Temple year after year for 24 years, and counted as his personal friend every Noble of Hamasa Temple during that time.

Noble Marvin was greatly blessed with a friendly disposition, a cordial manner, and a desire to serve every Noble at all times and to be helpful to those who needed help. These outstanding qualities made of him a most lovable character, and his memory will long be cherished by every Noble of Hamasa Temple.

In his honor a ceremonial was held on May 16th, 1946, upon the plans of which he was working at the time of his death, and was called The Marvin Cooper Ceremonial, and by order of the Nobles assembled, this brief testimonial was entered upon the minutes of the Temple as a permanent record of his fine character, and of his long and successful career as Recorder of Hamasa Temple.

HERMANN DOSSENBACH

Died—January 28, 1946.

Illustrious Noble Dossenbach served as Potentate of Damascus Temple in the year 1923. For many years he was Director of Damascus Temple Shrine Band.

PHILIP A. ERBES

Died—October 20th, 1945.

Illustrious Noble Erbes served as Potentate of Islam Temple in the year 1928. He was a member of all the Masonic bodies being a thirty-third degree Scottish Rite Mason. He passed to the unseen Temple, October 20th, 1945.

CHRISTIAN HENRY FISCHER

Born—February 24th, 1876.

Died—May 26th, 1946.

Illustrious Noble Fischer was indeed a worker in Freemasonry. He became a member of Wasatch Lodge No. 1 by initiation March 23, 1900, and was elected Grand Master of his Lodge December, 9, 1921.

In Scottish Freemasonry he became a member with the first class taking the degrees in the Utah Bodies May 11, 1903; and was elected Venerable Master of Jordan Lodge of Perfection March 25, 1909, and Master of Utah

Consistory January 25, 1912. He was a Trustee of Utah Consistory for many years, and was the Almoner during the past 15 years. In this work he performed a most commendable duty in rendering assistance to the sick and others in need.

In 1913, he received the Investiture of a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor, and in 1919, the Thirty-third degree, Inspector General Honorary, and an honorary member of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States.

In York Rite Masonry, Brother Fischer was Exalted as a Royal Arch Mason in Utah Chapter February 24, 1909; Greeted as a Selected Master in Utah Council No. 1, May 25, 1909; Knighted in Utah Commandery No. 1, December 2, 1909, and Installed a member of the Red Cross of Constantine February 4, 1939.

In Grand Lodge, after serving as an officer for a number of years, was on January 22, 1936, elected and Installed Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Utah.

He was Created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in El Kalah Temple October 21, 1903; served as Illustrious Potentate during the year 1912; elected Treasurer in 1919, and was chosen as Representative to the Imperial Council in 1921, and continued as such until the year 1940, when he was chosen as Emeritus Member.

When the Salt Lake Unit of the Hospital for Crippled Children was started in January 1925, he was made a member of the local Board of Governors in which position he continued until one year ago, when it became necessary to discontinue the work on account of failing health. This, we believe, was his most cherished work in Masonry. Scarcely a day passed during the twenty-one years in which he was engaged in this work that he did not go to the hospital and thereby be of assistance to this most commendable undertaking.

CLAUDE FISHER

Born—September 3, 1877.

Died—October 8, 1945.

Illustrious Noble Claude Fisher was Potentate of Za-Ga-Zig Temple during 1921, when he was the host of the Imperial Council held that year in Des Moines. He came to Iowa when but four years of age, and grew up and became a part of the commercial life of Creston, Iowa. Here he was educated, became a Mason, and later a member of Kaabe Temple, Davenport, Iowa, in which jurisdiction he then resided. In 1907 when jurisdictional lines were changed he affiliated with Za-Ga-Zig Temple and in a few years, after moving to Des Moines, he became a leader in Masonic affairs in his chosen city.

Illustrious Noble Fisher had a long and memorable record of Masonic Service. As an active figure in York Rite Bodies he worked continuously. He was a prominent figure in the Des Moines Consistory, where he went through the chairs, was Master of Kadosh and achieved the high honor of the thirty-third degree. He served as Deputy Grand Inspector General under several Grand Inspector Generals and was so serving at the time of his death.

Under his guidance and indefatigable energies Za-Ga-Zig Temple grew in size and greatness. He was the first to propose a new home for the Temple. He worked continuously during the Imperial Council Session in Des Moines in 1921. He successfully carried out the project with the aid of his associates, whom he inspired and led.

A deep and dreary void now exists where Noble Fisher once stood. Beloved by all who knew him, by all who profited by his example and his friendly consideration, his is a life which became an example for the many who follow.

BENJAMIN F. FOWLER

Born—December 7th, 1865.

Died—June 1st, 1945.

Illustrious Noble Fowler was an active Shriner and Mason. He was Past Master of Fortitude Lodge No. 182, A. F. & A. M., of Two Harbors, Minn., and Past Potentate of Aad Temple serving during the year 1918.

JOSEPH DANIEL GARLAND

Born—Carmel, November 4th, 1899.

Died—Bangor, February 24, 1946.

Illustrious Noble Garland was Past Master of St. Andrews Lodge No. 83 F. & A. M. Past High Priest of Mt. Moriah Royal Arch Chapter, Past Illustrious Master of Bangor York Rite Council, Past Thrice Potent Master Eastern Star Lodge of Perfection, Past Sovereign Prince of Palestine Council Prince of Jerusalem and Past Most Wise Master of Bangor Chapter of Rose Croix and a member of St. John's Commandery all of Bangor, and Maine Consistory in Portland. He was also a member "Put" Stevens Court of Royal Jesters of Portland. He was enrolled in Anah Temple January 1, 1926 and served efficiently as Anah's Potentate in 1936.

EMMETT A. GARRETT

Born—Sparland, Illinois, August 26th, 1879.

Died—Peoria, Illinois, May 24th, 1946.

Illustrious Noble Emmett A. Garrett, after graduating from Knox College at Galesburg, Illinois, and the College of Medicine of the University of Illinois at Chicago, Illinois, came to Peoria and established his practice. In his professional and civic life, held membership in the American Medical Association and Peoria City Medical Society, of which he was a Past President; he was a Past President of the Medical Staff of the Methodist Hospital of Peoria, served on the Board of the Peoria Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium for many years and as City Health Commissioner for four years; he was Lieutenant Colonel in the Medical Corps in World War I and headed a General War Hospital in Sancon, France; and was a Past President of Mt. Hawley Country Club of Peoria.

In the Masonic fraternity, he was a member of Illinois Lodge No. 263, A. F. & A. M.; Peoria Chapter No. 7, R. A. M.; Peoria Commandery No. 3, K. T.; Peoria Consistory A. A. S. R.; and Mohammed Temple A. A. O. N. M. S., serving as Potentate in 1932.

JOHN E. GOLDEN

Died—October 29th, 1945.

Illustrious Noble John E. Golden was Potentate of Zamora Temple in 1936. His sudden death was a great shock to the membership of Zamora Temple as well as those Shrine friends he enjoyed all over Shrinedom. Noble Golden possessed a gracious, gentle and congenial character which immediately established him as a friend.

"Johnnie" was constantly available to cooperate in any program of the Temple and his loss will be a source of great sorrow to the Nobility. No member of the Temple enjoyed greater love and admiration from his fellows than "Johnnie."

PETER W. HEDLUND

Born—May 17th, 1877.

Died—December 20th, 1945.

Illustrious Noble Peter W. Hedlund of Za-Ga-Zig Temple was one of those Nobles whose time, effort and interest were all wrapped up in the activities of his Temple. He served as Potentate in 1930, but prior to that time he had been a pioneer member in its Arab Patrol, assistant director and director, and in other intimate capacities.

He was an ardent Mason, a member of Adelpic Lodge, A. F. & A. M., at Des Moines, the Des Moines Consistory No. 3, and Za-Ga-Zig Temple. He became a Noble of the Mystic Shrine April 1, 1910, and was a valued member for over thirty-five years. He had been a representative to the Imperial Council in several sessions. His passing was a matter of sorrow to the many friends he had made throughout Shrinedom.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

JOHN STEPHEN HEPPNER**Born—November 8th, 1871.****Died—December 14th, 1945.**

Illustrious Noble Heppner was known best because of his tireless work in the Fraternal circles of the Masonic Bodies with which he became identified many years past. He was a member of Humbolt Lodge No. 42 F. & A. M. serving this Lodge as Master in 1909. He was a member of Terre Haute Chapter No. 11, R. A. M. and Terre Haute Council No. 8, Royal and Select Masters, serving this Body as Illustrious Master in 1917. He was a Knight Templar and served as Eminent Commander of Terre Haute Commandery in 1923; he was a member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the Indiana Consistory, Valley of Indianapolis, Indiana. He was Past Potentate of Zorah Temple, serving this Fraternal group as the presiding officer in 1925.

At the time of his death he was secretary of the Hospitaller Committee of the Grand Commandery of Indiana, a member of the Masonic Relief and Service Bureau of Terre Haute and was serving his Lodge, his Commandery, and his Shrine as Chairman of the Sick Committee, to this last he gave tireless effort, devoting the greater part of his waking hours to visiting the ill, bringing a message of good cheer to those confined and in doing all that is contained in the blessed injunction, that we, as Masons, must ever exercise the true spirit of Brotherly Love.

CONRAD J. HERBER**Died—May 17th, 1945.**

Illustrious Noble Herber was a member and an officer, past potentate and trustee of Zorah Temple of the Shrine, past Illustrious Master, Terre Haute Council, and grand Illustrious master, Indiana council, Royal and Select Masters, past grand worthy patron of the Order of Eastern Star of Indiana, Indianapolis consistory, past high priest, Terre Haute chapter, Royal Arch Masons; past commander, Terre Haute Commandery No. 16; past master, Euclid Lodge No. 573, F. & A. M., Terre Haute Lodge No. 86 of the Elks of which he served as trustee for a number of years and Fort Harrison Lodge No. 526, I. O. O. F.

JOSEPH ROY HIGGINS**Died—April 14th, 1946.**

Illustrious Noble Higgins was active in several branches of Masonry and held membership in the following: New Hope Lodge No. 730, F. & A. M.; St. George's Chapter No. 157, R. A. M.; St. George's Council No. 74, R. & S. M.; St. George's Commandery No. 37, K. T., Commander in 1940 and Grand Representative at the time of death; Royal Order of Jesters, Schenectady Shrine Club, St. George's Triangle Club, Past Commander Association of Knights Templar of Central New York, St. George's Court No. 26, O. of A., and Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem. He became a member of Cyprus Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., December 31, 1928, was Illustrious Potentate in 1943 and for many years a member of Arab Patrol.

In the passing of Past Potentate Higgins, Masonry in general, and Cyprus Temple in particular, have suffered a great loss.

"Tho those who knew thee not, no words can paint
To those who knew thee, all words are faint."

W. J. HOFMANN**Born—September 28th, 1871.****Died—October 30th, 1945.**

Illustrious Noble Hofmann was Past Potentate of Al Kadar Temple.

Illustrious Noble Hofmann was director-general of the Imperial Council session of the Shrine in Portland at which time the idea for the hospitals—which now comprise a chain of 16 scattered throughout this country, Canada, Honolulu and Mexico City—was born.

And the thing that turned the tide at the session and gave Freeland Kendrick, then Imperial Potentate of the Shrine, his opportunity to drive home the need for the organization to undertake some constructive program was a wailing song, played long and often by a lone Shrine bugler far into the night during one of these sessions:

I'm forever blowing bubbles,
Pretty bubbles in the air,
They fly so high they nearly reach the sky,
Then, like my dreams, they fade and die.
Fortunes are always hiding—
I've searched everywhere,
And I'm forever blowing bubbles,
Pretty bubbles in the air.

Illustrious Noble Kendrick, backed by Noble Hofmann and others, told the session that it had been doing nothing but blowing bubbles and that it was time to undertake some constructive program. At a session this idea, born in Portland when Noble Hofmann handled the arrangements, became a reality.

In fraternal life he was a 32nd degree Mason, member of Portland Lodge 55, Blue Lodge Masons; Washington chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Washington council of Royal and Select Masters; Washington Commandery, Knights Templar.

Noble Bill Hofmann was a man of exemplary charity, charity on the true Scripture pattern, because apparently the chief interest of his life was in doing good for those who were particularly needy. He illustrated in this the words of Christ, "inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

One of his notable traits was this: He would conceive some really brilliant idea for performing some important service, he would outline the organization and invest his own dynamic effort to get it well started and to make it effective,—but all the time "Bill" would stand in the background, and humbly and graciously let someone else receive the appreciation for the whole project. He seemed to take greater pleasure in seeing others "get the credit" than to accept any of it himself. That is nobility indeed!

Seldom does a citizen receive, in the newspapers as well as in the conversation of the man on the street, so much notice and grateful remembrance at the time of his demise as did our "Bill." Without exception, those in a position to know affirm that there has hardly been a forward-looking enterprise designed to attract people to Portland and the northwest, or organized to strengthen some charity or public service agency, but that Bill Hofmann was hard at work right at the heart of it, helping humbly but with unique ability and power.

THOMAS MORGAN HOOKER

Died—July 10, 1946.

Illustrious Noble Hooker was a past master of Quapaw Lodge No. 730, a member of the English Council No. 14, was high priest and prophet of the Royal Arch Masons, Lafayette Chapter No. 7, has served as commander of Damascus Commandery No. 8, was past potentate of Sahara Shrine Temple, and at the time of his death was serving as High Priest and Prophet of Sahara Temple. He was representative to the Imperial Council for over 20 consecutive years and in 1936 was elected emeritus.

Noble Hooker has been a charter member of the Royal Court Order of Jesters No. 28 since 1920, and was the first director in the organization from Pine Bluff.

JAMES ERNEST ISHERWOOD

Died—November 17, 1945.

Illustrious Noble Isherwood was High Priest and Prophet of Syria Temple. Anything that we might say or write about "Jim" Isherwood (as he was affectionately known to his Shriner friends) would not in any measure express the high esteem in which he was held throughout Shrinedom. He served Syria Temple as he had served his country, with a loyalty and zeal that

stamped him almost as a crusader. His place in the hearts of men was established during his lifetime, and no eulogy that might be written could ever add to that measure of affection which, during his service among his fellows, was full to overflowing.

He loved his God—he loved his family—he loved his home—he loved his country—he loved his Shrine—he loved his fellowmen. What finer virtue could any man possess!

The remembrance of a just and good man is, for his friends, a sacred trust—and none who knew this noble Shriner could fail to be inspired to uprightness of life, steadfastness of purpose, fearless integrity, unwearied diligence, and every good thing that directs and exalts the life of man.

SAMUEL C. JAMISON

Born—May 11, 1869.

Died—June 17, 1946.

Illustrious Noble Jamison was a member of Crescent Lodge No. 576, F. & M., Masonic Veterans Pennsylvania Consistory, Pennsylvania Shrine Association and Jesters.

Noble Jamison was Potentate of Syria Temple, Pittsburgh, in 1925. He was a member of that faithful and devoted group, frequently described as the "Old Guard," who directed the activities of Syria in its earliest history. His untiring interest in the welfare of the Shrine constitutes a cherished heritage.

FRANCIS D. JONES

Born—August 20, 1860.

Died—July 20, 1946.

Illustrious Noble Jones was Past Potentate of Algeria Temple in the year 1899. His Masonic record follows:

Created Noble of Mystic Shrine in Algeria Temple July 3, 1890.

Past Master Helena Lodge No. 3 A. F. & A. M.—Montana.

Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Montana—A. F. & A. M.

Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Montana—K. T.

Past Grand High Priest of Grand Chapter of Montana—R. A. M.

Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Montana—R. S. M.

HAROLD C. KNOEPEL

Died—March 19, 1946.

Illustrious Noble Knoepfel was Potentate of Mecca Temple in the year of 1931. He was an Imperial Council Representative in the years 1931-1932-1935-1936 and a Trustee of Mecca Temple from 1933 to 1944.

ARNO C. LINXWEILER

Born—Dayton, Ohio.

Died—October 30, 1945.

Illustrious Past Potentate Arno C. Linweiler was born in Dayton and for many years was associated with the Cappel Furniture interests. At all times he took an active interest in civic affairs in Dayton, Springfield and Middletown.

Past Potentate Linweiler was a Past Master of Stillwater Masonic Lodge; Past Commander of Knights Templar in Dayton; member of Victory Chapter Royal Arch Masons; of Reese Council; Royal and Select Masters; Past Potentate of Antioch Temple of Shriners; member of the Masonic temple board and thirty-third degree Scottish Rite member in the Valley of Dayton.

Past Potentate Linweiler was very active at all times in the various Masonic bodies and as a Shriner lived an exemplary life and was very devoted to Antioch Temple and the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

We mourn his loss and we pray that Allah in his wisdom has recognized our Brother who was so faithful to Shrinedom and its teachings.

JOHN F. LYONS

Died—April 19, 1946.

Illustrious Noble John F. Lyons served as Illustrious Potentate of Moslah Temple in 1925. Noble Lyons was Past Master of Julian Field Lodge No. 908, A. F. & A. M., a member of Texas Chapter No. 362, R. A. M.; Texas Council No. 321, R. & S. M.; and Worth Commandery No. 19, K. T., all of Fort Worth, Texas. He was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Hella Temple and demitted to become a charter member of Moslah.

WILLIAM MARCHANT

Born—Fayette County, Ohio, September 1, 1877.

Died—February 10, 1946.

God in His Infinite wisdom called unto Himself our beloved friend, Past Potentate William Marchant, "Bill" as he was affectionately known to a host of friends will be sadly missed for his cheery smile and warm hand-clasp endeared him to every one with whom he came in contact.

He was a Mason and a Noble in all these words imply, and his keen wit and sound advice will be missed in the councils of Antioch Temple. He was always interested in and active in behalf of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and he let no opportunity pass to further this worthy cause.

He served as Master of Dayton Lodge No. 147 F. and A. M.

He served as Eminent Commander of Dayton Commandery, K. T. in 1931.

He was made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine under date of April 25, 1919, and served as Potentate of Antioch Temple for the year 1926. He was also a member and Treasurer of the Antioch Temple Building Company.

JOHN DUNCAN MASON

Born—August 2, 1874.

Died—November 2, 1945.

Illustrious Noble Mason was active in all branches of Masonry, being raised November 28th, 1905 and became the thirty-fifth Worshipful Master of El Paso Lodge No. 130, A. F. & A. M. on June 24th, 1909 and served as District Deputy Grand Master of the 60th Masonic District from 1916 to 1922. He was a member of both the York Rite and Scottish Rite Bodies of El Paso, Texas, and was coronated a 33rd Degree Mason on October 17th, 1917. He was created a member of El Maida Temple on March 26th, 1910, and was at once active and aggressively interested in the Shrine; in January 1917, he was elected and served El Maida Temple as its 9th Potentate. He was also a member of El Paso Court No. 34, Royal Order of Jesters, having held the office of Impresario.

In the passing of Illustrious Past Potentate Mason, the Shrine and particularly El Maida Temple lost a much loved and highly respected member. He would perhaps be classed as an "Old Timer," not because of his age or his outlook on life, but because of his years of service to Masonry and the Shrine that he loved so well.

HERMAN MAUCH

Died—March 22, 1946.

Illustrious Noble Mauch was a tireless and conscientious worker from the time of his advent into Freemasonry and served faithfully in every task assigned to him.

He served as Illustrious Potentate of Moolah Temple in 1909, and it was on his motion, three years later, that the building of a permanent home for Moolah was begun.

In Templar Masonry he was a Past Commander of Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8, a Past Grand Commander of Knights Templar in Missouri, and a member of the Order of Constantine. In the Scottish Rite he had attained the Thirty-third Degree Honorary.

The son of a jeweler, Herman Mauch operated his own jewelry business up to a few months before his death at the age of 87.

Kindly, considerate, always helpful, his passing is a real loss to many Missouri Masons.

"Tears over his departure? Nay, a smile—
That we have walked with him awhile."

EDWIN S. MERSHON

Died—November 11, 1945.

The Black Camel has again visited Lu Lu Temple and removed from the Official Family another of our Emeritus Representatives to the Imperial Council, being Emeritus Member No. 9, "Doc" as he was known to his many friends has been ill for several years. He had many friends in the Temple and was one of the best known members of the Imperial Council. He will be greatly missed.

C. G. MILLS

Died—January 11, 1946.

Illustrious Noble Mills was Past Potentate of Glizeh Temple and at the time of his death he was the oldest and last Charter Member of this Temple.

E. EDWIN MILLS

Born—October 19, 1867.

Died—March 12, 1946.

Illustrious Noble E. Edwin Mills, Past Potentate of Medinah Temple and a 33° Mason, suddenly passed away on a train near Las Vegas, Nevada on March 12, 1946.

Noble Mills was born near South Bend, Indiana on October 19, 1867, he moved to Chicago in 1902 where he resided ever since.

He labored at the trestle-board of Masonry in numerous organizations in many of which he had served as the chief officer. He was a member of Kilwinning Lodge No. 131 A. F. & A. M.; Lawn Chapter No. 205 R. A. M.; Lincoln Park Commandery No. 64 K. T., and Oriental Consistory.

He was a tireless worker for the good of Medinah. He served on many committees and performed many important duties and functions for Medinah Temple. For many years he was Chairman of the Minute Men Committee and of the Building Committee. He was youthful in that he spent the major portion of his time considering the present and planning the future rather than reminiscing about the past. His sound and well nigh unerring judgment caused his counsel to be sought not only in fraternal but in business and financial circles.

Since the summer of 1943 he gave untiringly of his efforts to the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Chicago Unit, of which he was Chairman of the Board of Governors until his untimely death.

While we grieve, we are comforted by the precious heritage he has left; and as we mourn his passing, we cherish the thought that he has gone to a well-earned rest after long, efficient and respected labor among the Craft.

WALTER WOODBURY MORRISON

Born—March 31, 1858.

Died—April 18, 1946.

Illustrious Noble Morrison was a member of Adelphi Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Roxbury; St. Matthews Royal Arch Chapter of South Boston; Boston Council, R. & S. M., of Boston; St. Omer Commandery No. 21, Knights Templar of Dorchester; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; Giles F. Yates Council, P. of J.; Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix; Massachusetts Consistory 32°, of Boston; Aleppo Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., of Boston Sept. 28, 1895-50 year member; Illustrious Potentate of Aleppo Temple from December 1914 to January 1927—12 years. Initiated 12, 345 new members. He was Recorder of Aleppo Temple from August 1927 to August 1944; Recorder Emeritus of Aleppo Temple 1944 to 1946; Representative to the Imperial Council from Aleppo Temple, 1915 to 1946 inclusive—31 years. He was elected an Emeritus Member of the Imperial Council 1935.

FRANK E. MORTENSON

Born—April 27, 1875.

Died May 25, 1946.

Illustrious Noble Mortenson was the First Potentate of Al Kaly Temple, his tenure of office being from 1920 to 1921.

Noble Mortenson was a Past Master of Pueblo Lodge No. 17, A. F. & A. M.; a member of Southern Colorado Consistory No. 3 and was honored with the Knight Commander of the Court of Honor.

For many years Noble Mortenson operated a drug store in Pueblo before moving to Glendale, California, where he died. His body was laid to rest in Forest Lawn Memorial Park on Tuesday May 28th, 1946.

WILLIAM ANDERSON MUNEA

Born—Cerro Gordo, Illinois, December 26, 1877.

Died—Peoria, Illinois, December 19, 1945.

Illustrious Noble Munea came to Peoria in 1905 and later established the Ben Franklin Print Shop.

He was a man of congenial disposition and conveyed to his fellow-man a true smile and a sincere friendship.

In the Masonic fraternity, he was a member of Temple Lodge No. 46, A. F. & A. M.; Peoria Chapter No. 7, R. A. M.; Peoria Commandery No. 3, K. T.; Peoria Consistory A. A. S. R.; and Mohammed Temple A. A. O. N. M. S., serving as Potentate in 1941. He was an active member of Mohammed Band, serving as President of this Unit for many years.

WILLIAM D. MURPHY

Born—June 1, 1870.

Died—May 12, 1946.

Illustrious Noble William D. Murphy, Past Potentate of Aladdin Temple, served as Potentate in the year 1927. He was a member of Magnolia Blue Lodge No. 20, Columbus, Ohio; Scioto Consistory AASR; Mt. Vernon Commandery No. 1, Columbus, Ohio, and was Chief of Staff of Aladdin Crippled Childrens' Hospital Association, Inc.

CHARLES S. OWEN

Died—February 1, 1946.

Illustrious Noble Owen was a Past Potentate of Damascus Temple having served in the year 1925. For many years he was Captain of their Shrine Patrol.

CLARENCE POE

Born—January 20, 1880.

Died—January 8, 1946.

Again the Invisible Hand has pointed and once more an eminent Past Potentate of Osiris Temple has been ushered into the Unseen Temple. Illustrious Noble Clarence Poe, the thirty-third Potentate of Osiris Temple, served during the year 1923.

Noble Poe was a Shriner with a notable background. He was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in Bates Lodge No. 33 on May 8, 1906. Shortly thereafter he took the Scottish Rite Degrees and became a 32° Mason on April 8, 1909. His activities became pronounced in Council Kadosh, and in recognition for the notable services to the Rite he was awarded the distinguished honor of Knight Commander, Court of Honor, on October 21, 1913. He was initiated into Shrinedom on June 15th, 1911.

Noble Clarence Poe not only took an active part in an enjoyed greatly the clean, wholesome fun of the Shrine, but he also understood and relished the Shrine's opportunity for helpful service. His kindly, courteous and cheerful manner, combined with a true consideration for others, marked him a real Shriner. All with whom he came in contact knew what manner of man he was. His modesty and personal charm made fellowship with him a pleasant and cherished privilege.

CREASY K. PROCTOR

Born—September 4, 1889.

Died—June 25, 1946.

Illustrious Noble Proctor was one of the most outstanding Nobles that Sudan Temple has ever numbered among its membership; a man of outstanding ability and one who had love and affection for every member of Sudan Temple and every Mason in North Carolina.

Noble Proctor was Potentate of Sudan Temple in 1937.

MALCOLM HIRAM REED

Born—Gabriel Mills, Texas, February 22, 1876.

Died—Austin, Texas, December 11, 1945.

Illustrious Noble Reed served as Potentate of Ben Hur Temple and was a general merchant for many years at Marble Falls, Texas, moving to Austin about 1915, at which time he and his brother, Dave Reed, established a large mercantile brokerage house. Later they divided their interests, and at his death he was the sole owner of the business.

From the time he was created Noble in the Shrine until about 1940, he was quite active in all of his Masonic affiliations;

Blue Lodge Blazing Star Lodge No. 413, Marble Falls, Texas, Worshipful Master—1903-1904.

Scottish Rite: Austin Scottish Rite Bodies, Master—Chapter, 1917-1918.
Shrine: Ben Hur Temple, Austin, Texas, Potentate—Year 1930.

JAMES AUGUSTUS ROGERS

Born—June 12, 1868.

Died—April 18, 1946.

Illustrious Noble Rogers was created a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine on October 27, 1902. He was elected Potentate in January 1910. He was Recorder for a period of 15 years, having resigned, due to his health, just prior to his death, and was made Recorder Emeritus. He was an Emeritus Representative of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. of North America.

The service was very largely attended by his business associates and many Brethern of the Masonic Fraternity, the Honorary Bearers being members of the Supreme Council Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the 33rd Degree and the Potentate of Palestine Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

LOREN ADDISON SANDERS

Born—July 5, 1871.

Died—April 24, 1946.

Illustrious Noble Sanders was Potentate of Bektash Temple in 1931. He was a Freemason in the truest sense—prompt and willing in the performance of every detail. He was much loved and will be missed by his many friends who loved him.

FRANKLIN DWIGHT SARGENT**Born—July 1, 1870.****Died—October 3, 1945.**

* All of Illustrious Brother Sargent's Masonic affiliations were with bodies in Albany New York. He was raised a Master Mason in Ancient City Lodge, No. 452, F. & A. M. on December 6, 1893, and on December 15, 1943, was presented with the New York Grand Lodge Fifty Year Service Medal.

On April 20, 1908, he received the Royal Arch Degree in Greenbush Chapter No. 274, of Rensselaer, N. Y., but affiliated with Capital City Chapter No. 242, R. A. M., of Albany, N. Y., on June 28, 1912. In DeWitt Clinton Council No. 22, R. & S. M., he received the degrees of Royal and Select Master on in 1908, and that of Super Excellent Master on November 19, 1908. He was knighted in Temple Commandery No. 2, K. T., on October 15, 1909, and served as Eminent Commander in 1921.

The Scottish Rite Degrees, 4°—32°, were conferred on him on March 25, 1909. He was Most Wise Master of the Chapter of Rose Croix in 1918, and Thrice Potent Master of the Lodge of Perfection in 1920. In the Consistory, he was Engineer and Seneschal 1921-1924, and Hospitaller 1924-1927. He received the Thirty-third Degree on September 20, 1921, at Boston, Mass. He joined Cyprus Temple on March 30, 1909 and in 1922, was Potentate. He was a member of the Masonic Veterans.

JOSEPH H. SAUNDERS**Born—June 21, 1876.****Died—February 9, 1946.**

Illustrious Noble Joseph H. Saunders, who was created in Acca Temple, Richmond, Virginia, was instrumental in the formation of Khedive Temple, Norfolk, Va., and was a charter member of same, serving as its Potentate for the year 1913. He took an active interest in Masonic affairs, was a Past Master of Peninsula Lodge, No. 278 A. F. & A. M., Newport News, Va., a Past High Priest of Mt. Horeb Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11 of Portsmouth, Va., and a Past Eminent Commander of Portsmouth Commandery, No. 5, Knights Templar, of Portsmouth, Va.

At the time of his death he was Superintendent of Schools in Newport News, Va., and had served as a member of the Virginia State Board of Education since 1930.

He had a host of Masonic friends and contributed greatly to the advancement of Khedive Temple.

SETH CAMERON SAVAGE**Born—July 4, 1869.****Died—June 11, 1946.**

Illustrious Noble Savage was a member of all the York and Scottish Rite Bodies, Jesters, Red Cross of Constantine, 33rd degree Mason, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of West Virginia.

Created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Beni Kedem Temple May 12th, 1904, Potentate in 1923, elected an Emeritus Member by the Imperial Council in 1943.

JOHN B. SHAUB**Born—Lancaster, Pa., 1881.****Died—February 27, 1946.**

Illustrious Noble Shaub was affiliated with Masonic organizations in Cleveland, was a past master of Cleveland City Lodge, a past high priest of Glenville Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, a past potentate of Al Koran Temple, a past patron of Glenville Chapter of the Eastern Star, a past officer of the Royal Order of Jesters and belonged to Holyrood Commandery, Lake Erie Consistory and Al Sirat Grotto.

CLIFFORD LEE SIRMANS

Born—January 17, 1889.

Died—December 26, 1945.

Illustrious Noble Sirmans was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in El Maida Temple April 26th, 1913. After serving in the various Divan offices, became Illustrious Potentate of his Temple in January 1921. He was a member of El Paso Lodge No. 130, A. F. & A. M. and the York Rite Bodies of El Paso, Texas.

Thus passes a colorful personality, one who will be greatly missed, not only by the Nobility of El Maida Temple, but by a host of friends in all walks and stations of life.

DR. FREDERICK M. SMITH

Born—January 21, 1874

Died—March 20, 1946

The Black Camel has passed this way, and in passing he has taken from the Tents of Ararat Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. one of its most distinguished Nobles, Dr. Frederick M. Smith.

Illustrious Noble Frederick M. Smith was born in Plano, Illinois, January 21, 1874, and departed this life March 20, 1946 at Independence, Missouri, where he lived for many years. He was a member of Orient Lodge No. 546 A. F. & A. M., of which he was Past Master; Orient Chapter and Oriental Commandery of the American Rite; 32nd Degree A.A.A. Scottish Rite Mason Consistory of Western Missouri No. 2 at aKnsas City, Missouri. He was also a member of the Missouri Lodge of Reserch and other allied Masonic organizations. In 1941 he was elected and served as Potentate of Ararat Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. at Kansas City; 1941 he served as Grand Chaplain of the Masonic Grand Lodge of the State of Missouri. He was active in Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, having served on the Board of the St. Louis Unit. Dr. Smith was the president as well as the financial advisor of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Later Day Saints. Through his efforts, that great church body was piloted through the depression years, and Dr. Smith succeeded in liquidating its debt, and established it on its present sound financial basis.

And so Illustrious Noble Smith, let us repeat:

"Yes, here forever you must dwell,
As part of us you stay
And though too soon you say farewell,
You do not go away."

FRANK ARTHUR SMYTHE

Born—July 29, 1868.

Died—November 8, 1945.

Illustrious Noble Smythe was initiated in Al Koran Temple on October 17th, 1907 and served as Illustrious Potentate in 1916.

Noble Smythe's Masonic activities were as follows:

Past Master Frank S. Harmon Lodge, Elyria, Ohio.

Past Thrice Illustrious Master Elyria Council R. & S. M.

Past Eminent Commander Elyria Commandery K. T.

Past Most Wise Master, Ariel Chapter of Rose Croix in Cleveland.

Past Commander in Chief of Lake Erie Consistory A. A. S. R., Cleveland.

Active member for Ohio and chairman finance committee of Supreme Council.

33°, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, and appointed Deputy for Ohio in 1928.

Past Sovereign, Order of the Red Cross of Constantine.

Past Director Royal Order of Jesters, Cleveland.

Past President of the Ohio Masonic Home and served as Trustee for 33 years.

Emeritus President, The Masonic Temple Association of Cleveland.

JOSEPH H. STEPHENS**Born—August 16, 1872.****Died—February 20, 1946.**

As we contemplate the Masonic record of Joseph H. Stephens, we find this record symbolic of his whole life, a life given to service for his fellow men. He was a Master of Sacramento Lodge No. 40, F. & A. M., Commander of Sacramento Commandery, Potentate of Ben Ali Temple, and very active in the Masonic life of Sacramento. These Masonic activities were typical of his whole life. He organized a bank and became its president. He became Treasurer of the City of Sacramento. He was a member of the Board of Prison Terms and Paroles. He was president of the Sacramento Rotary Club. He was president of the Del Paso Country Club. He was active in many civic ventures and was largely responsible for direct highway connections with the City of Woodland. In all of these activities he was a leader or rare ability.

Ben Ali honors him as the organizer and first Potentate of Ben Ali Temple. It was due to the organizing ability of Joseph H. Stephens that this temple exists. Someone else may have done it. Joe Stephens did it. He took his uniformed units, band, patrols, and Nobility to Washington, D. C., in 1923 to receive the charter for Ben Ali Temple. He served for two years as the Potentate of Ben Ali Temple. He has served for many years on the finance committee and always, as a friend and advisor of the temple, its officers and members. In all of these activities his devotion, his unselfishness, his good judgment, and his conduct exemplified the highest integrity.

As a temple Ben Ali holds only treasured memories of Joseph H. Stephens, their first potentate and "Potentate Supreme."

GEORGE A. TEAPE**Born—August 16, 1890.****Died—April 6, 1946.**

Illustrious Noble Teape, Assistant Rabben of Medinah Temple, was very active in Masonic circles for many years; a member of Mystic Star Lodge No. 758 A. F. & A. M., Normal Park Chapter No. 210 R. A. M., Imperial Council No. 85, R. & S. M., Englewood Commandery No. 59 K. T., Oriental Consistory and Medinah Temple.

He served as Eminent Commander of Englewood Commandery in the years 1937 and 1938, and held office of Master of Ceremonies of Gourgas Chapter of Rose Croix.

He was appointed an Officer of Medinah Temple in the year 1934, and advanced through the succeeding stations to the office of Assistant Rabban.

Noble Teape was a proficient ritualist, active, energetic, capable, and won the respect and admiration of his associate officers and the Nobles of Medinah Temple. He had a pleasing and winning personality and cemented the affection of all who came in contact with him.

WILLAM D. UNDERHILL**Born—November 23, 1858.****Died—January 9, 1946.**

Illustrious Noble Underhill, "W. D." as he was affectionately called, served as Master of Ionic Lodge No. 186, A. F. & A. M. in 1905; High Priest of Duluth Chapter No. 20, R. A. M. during the year 1911; Commander of Duluth Commandery No. 18, K. T. in 1912 and Past Potentate of Aad Temple during the year 1911. Noble Underhill was coroneted with the honorary 33rd degree in the year 1907.

AUSTIN A. WALKER**Born—January 5, 1883.****Died—October 31, 1945.**

Illustrious Noble Walker was Past Master of Oriental No. 60, Past High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter No. 3, Past Illustrious Master of Idaho Council was Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Idaho No. 1 and Past Commander of Idaho Commandery No. 1, all of Boise Idaho. He was Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Idaho and Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Idaho and a member of the York Cross of Honor. He was Past Sovereign of St. Michaels Conclave No. 22, Red Cross of Constantine and Intendant General of that Order in Idaho. He was also Past Director of Boise Court No. 31, Royal Order of Jesters. Active in Scottish Rite Degree Work, he had put on the 14th Degree for the past several years and was honored by election to the rank of K.C.C.H.

Noble Walker was Illustrious Potentate of El Korah Temple in 1931 and participated in all Shrine Activities until his last illness.

WILLIAM S. WILDER**Born—October 31, 1891.****Died—May 22, 1946.**

Illustrious Noble William S. Wilder, Potentate of Khedive Temple, Norfolk, Va., died suddenly from a heart attack at his home "Greystone" on Crystal Lake, Virginia Beach, Va.

A native of Portsmouth, Va., he began his theatrical business career at the age of seventeen and at the time of his death was the owner and operator of a chain of moving picture theatres in Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News.

He was a member of Atlantic Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., of Norfolk, the Scottish Rite Bodies of Norfolk, and was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Khedive Temple on February 6th, 1919.

GEORGE GORDON WORTHEN**Born—Little Rock, Arkansas, November 5th, 1883.****Died—Little Rock, Arkansas, May 6, 1946.**

Illustrious Noble Worthen was raised in Western Star Lodge No. 2, F. & A. M., Little Rock, Ark. June 12, 1907. He was one of the organizers and Charter Members of Trinity Lodge No. 694, F. & A. M., Little Rock, Arkansas, January 1, 1920.

His capitular Degrees were received in Union Chapter No. 2, Royal Arch Masons; was knighted in Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar and served as Commander during the year 1918; also a member of Occidental Council No. 1, Royal and Select Masters.

Noble Worthen received his Scottish Rite Degrees in Little Rock Consistory November 14, 1907; elected K.C.C.H., October 1917, and was crowned an Honorary Member, Supreme Council 33° October 1919.

He was one of the organizers of St. Jiles Conclave No. 29, Red Cross of Constantine (1914). Was Sovereign of the Conclave in 1920 and at time of his death was Intendant General for Arkansas of the Imperial Council of the Order.

He was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine November 18, 1907 in Al Amin Temple at Little Rock, Ark.; and a charter member of Scimitar Temple, Little Rock (1938). He was in charge of Arab Patrol from 1912 to 1940. Served as Representative to Imperial Council Sessions on several occasions.

"Grace Be Unto You," sung by Al Malaikah Chanters, Noble Alexander Kisselberg, Director.

Noble QUEBE: Imperial Potentate, this closes our report, and I move its adoption.

Imperial Chief Rabban HAMMERS (In the Chair): Nobles, you have the very beautiful, touching and carefully prepared tribute, and the beautiful music, and the motion for its adoption. What is your pleasure? Do I hear a second? (Motion seconded.) Properly moved and seconded. All in favor give their assent in the usual way, "Aye." Those opposed? The motion is carried.

The Chair recognizes Noble Strum.

Noble LOUIE W. STRUM (Morocco Temple): (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

I.

To the Imperial Potentate and Representatives, A.A.O.N.M.S., 72nd Annual Session:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Public Relations relative to its activities during the past year and the proposed resolution continuing the activities of said Committee for another year and appropriating not exceeding \$25,000 of the funds of the Iowa Corporation to be expended by said Committee in conjunction with a similar amount already appropriated by the Colorado Corporation, have carefully examined said resolution.

We find said resolution to be in due and legal form, and recommend that the same be adopted by the Iowa Corporation, and that said sum of \$25,000 be appropriated for said purpose.

GROVER C. NOLTE, *Chairman*
LOUIE W. STRUM, *Vice Chairman*
ROBERT H. FOUKE
MURDOCH L. MARTYN
FONTAINE JOHNSON
ABIT NIX
WILLARD P. LOMBARD

Imperial Sir, I now move the approval and adoption of this report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and the adoption of the resolution offered by the Public Relations Committee to which this report refers, and that the said sum of \$25,000 be appropriated for the purposes mentioned in said resolution of the Public Relations Committee.

Deputy Imperial Potentate ROWE: (In the Chair) Do I hear a second to this motion? Any Noble wish to speak on the motion? All those in favor of the adoption of the resolution say "Aye." Contrary, "No." Unanimously carried. And I want to say to you that after tomorrow I am going to appoint this man Noble Rex Hammers again as chairman of this Public Relations Committee. He has done a swell job.

Now there are some Nobles here from Medinah Temple, Chicago. Potentate Templeton and other Nobles have a very beautiful rug here which they would like to display to you. Potentate Templeton of Medinah Temple and Past Potentate Miller will make an explanation in connection therewith.

Noble KARL R. TEMPLETON (Medinah Temple) : Imperial Sir and Representatives, unfortunately I seem to have lost my voice. I cannot do any talking. As a result, our Past Potentate Carl A. Miller will give you a full description of this rug. This description and showing we feel are something that is really outstanding, and Medinah Temple is really making a worthwhile contribution to the Mystic Shrine Room. At this time it is my real pleasure to present to you Past Potentate Carl A. Miller.

Noble CARL A. MILLER (Medinah Temple) : Imperial Sir, Officers and Nobles of North America—Some time ago one of our Nobles of Medinah Temple, who has been supplying Oriental rugs for our Ceremonials, mentioned to me that he had a very beautiful rug that he would like to present somewhere where it would be appreciated. The suggestion was made that Medinah Temple would appreciate that rug, and it was presented to Medinah Temple some time ago when the Directors' Association met in Chicago.

Later, after coming back from viewing the Mystic Shrine Rooms in the George Washington Memorial, seeing the rooms that the Mystic Shrine had selected for themselves, the thought was that this beautiful rug should be put in one of those rooms. It was suggested to the Potentate, who in turn took it up with the Finance Committee of Medinah Temple, who heartily approved of it. Naturally Noble S. H. Nahigian, who had presented the rug, was entitled to the courtesy of this information, and I talked to him, and he was more than pleased that this should be done. So we brought this rug to San Francisco that the officers and members of the Shrine might have a first view of this rug at this time. Later on the Potentate and Officers and some of the Past Potentates will make a special pilgrimage to Washington and place this rug in the Mystic Shrine room, where it shall remain from that time on.

I can best give you a description of that rug by reading a little history here that I have written, which will give you some idea of just what it is. It is called The Holy Carpet of the Mosque of Tabriz.

It was donated originally to Medinah Temple by Mr. Sarkis H. Nahigian, a member of Medinah Temple. It measures 25 feet long and 18 feet wide and was woven for a mosque in the city of Tabriz, Northern Persia. It contains over fourteen million hand-tied knots and was produced in 6 years by five weavers under the direction of a court master weaver. If it were woven by one artist, it would have taken 30 years to finish it.

The general pattern and color scheme of this magnificent work of art represent the mosaic decoration of the dome in a mosque. The medallion is the centerpiece of the dome and the lanterns motifs denote the elaborate oil lanterns hanging from the dome, to illuminate the place of worship. They are symbolic of mental and spiritual enlightenment.

Historically, an important part of this rug is the inscription woven at one end of the field, in the middle, adjacent to the border in an individual panel. It consists of a quotation from the fourteenth century poetical work of the most beloved Persian poet, Hafiz, and the date of the year in which the rug came to its completion:

"I have no refuge in the world other than thy threshold. There is no place of protection for my head other than this door.

"The work of the slave of this holy place, Maksud of Keshan . . . Year 946."

The first two lines are the quotation. The third is the insertion by the artist who directed the weaving of the Holy Carpet. His name was Maksud from the city of Keshan, in central Persia. The Mohammedan year 946 corresponds to 1540 A. D.

There is another rug which perhaps has some similarity to it that is called the Holy Carpet of Ardabil. That rug is now in the British Museum at London, England.

So you have some idea of the value of the priceless rug that is to be presented to your Shrine Room in the George Washington Memorial.

Imperial Sir, I want to thank you for this privilege and this courtesy extended to Medinah Temple, and I know that I speak the sentiments of each and every member of Medinah Temple when I say that we are very, very pleased that we have had the privilege of making this donation and sending that rug down to this Mystic Shrine Room.

Deputy Imperial Potentate Rowe: Illustrious Sir, as I understand it, you would like to have at this time the rug displayed, that this is not really the official presentation, but later when we have returned to our homes and some time in the future you desire, if it is acceptable to these Representatives, to actually present and place in the Mystic Shrine Rooms at the George Washington Memorial this very beautiful rug?

Noble MILLER: That is right, in your presence. We would like to have you there.

Deputy Imperial Potentate Rowe: That is what I was leading up to. I assure you that we deeply appreciate the courtesy, your personal courtesy, and the wonderful generosity of the individual that made this presentation in the first place to Medinah, and then from Medinah to the Imperial Council. We all like Medinah, and of course we love them now.

(Curtain raised, revealing the rug in question hanging full length at center of stage.)

Now, Nobles, we are going to adjourn pretty soon, and when we do any of you who care to may come up here and get a close-up of this rug which has just been presented to the Imperial Council. I am sure it would be well worth your while, and we would be very happy to have you come up and examine it.

The Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has a further report.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON (Ben Ali Temple) : (Reading)

REPORT OF THE
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS
II.

To the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the resolution offered by the Imperial Recorder changing the time from two to five days within which notice of the appointment of a Representative to the Imperial Council by the Potentate of a subordinate Temple, as provided by Section 18 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation. This requires an amendment to Section 18 of said By-Laws, so that the same shall read as follows:

"Sec. 18. Any representative of the Imperial Council who shall remove and reside permanently out of its jurisdiction, or be suspended or expelled by a subordinate Temple, or found guilty of felony, or criminal offense involving moral turpitude, or be adjudged mentally, or become physically incompetent, shall thereby forfeit his office and it shall thereby become vacant. If such vacancy shall occur from any of these causes, or by the resignation of one or more representatives after being elected, a session of the Temple shall be called and the successor representative, or representatives, elected in accordance with Article XXIV of the Code, and notice of the election of such representative or representatives, shall be forthwith sent to the Imperial Recorder, under the seal of the Temple; provided, however, that no such notice of election shall be recognized unless received at the office of the Imperial Recorder at least ten days prior to the commencement of the Imperial Council Session. Provided, however, that should any regularly elected representative of the Imperial Council be unable to attend the Imperial Session for any of the above reasons or for any reason, and the time within which to call said election shall have passed, the Potentate is authorized to appoint a representative and thereupon shall immediately notify the Imperial Recorder by letter or wire, but such appointment shall not become effective, nor shall such appointee be entitled to mileage or per diem unless notice by letter or wire, of the appointment, is received by the Imperial Recorder before 9:00 A. M. on the fifth day preceding the day fixed for the opening session of the Imperial Council for the current year."

Because the amendment relieves the office of the Imperial Recorder from unnecessary work immediately preceding the session of the Imperial Council, when his duties are unusually heavy, your Committee recommends the adoption of this report and the amendment of Section 18 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation to read as above.

GROVER C. NOLTE, *Chairman*
LOUIE W. STRUM, *Vice Chairman*
FONTAINE JOHNSON
MURDOCH L. MARTYN
WILLARD P. LOMBARD
ABIT NIX
ROBERT H. FOUKE

I move the adoption of the report and the amendment of the By-Laws changing the number of days from two to five. (Seconded by Noble Louis A. Donnatin, Mecca Temple.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate ROWE: Ready for the question? All those in favor say "Aye." Contrary, "No." Carried.

Report of the Committee in Jurisdictional Lines.

Noble GEORGE M. ARMOR (Boumi Temple): (Reading)

REPORT OF THE
COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL LINES

To the Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Divan in Convention Assembled in San Francisco, July 24, 1946:

Your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, after a lengthy hearing and giving due consideration to the request of Aahmes Temple, Oakland California, for concurrent jurisdiction in a section of Solano County, California, now in the exclusive jurisdiction of Ben Ali Temple, Sacramento, recommends that the request of Aahmes Temple be not granted.

GEORGE M. ARMOR
REMMIE L. ARNOLD
HARRY HUDSON
MATT C. PRATER
FRED F. WHITCOMB
MAX FROLICH
LEE A. FOLGER

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate ROWE: It has been duly moved and seconded. Any debate? Any questions about it? All those in favor say "Aye." Contrary, "No." Carried.

Noble MURDOCH L. MARTYN (Rameses Temple): (Reading)

REPORT OF THE
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

III.

To the Imperial Potentate and the Representatives of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws there have been referred the decisions of the Imperial Potentate.

Your Committee approve the decisions numbers 1 to 9 inclusive, and recommend therefor your favorable consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GROVER C. NOLTE, *Chairman*
LOUIE W. STRUM, *Vice Chairman*
FONTAINE JOHNSON
MURDOCH L. MARTYN
WILLARD P. LOMBARD
ABIT NIX
ROBERT H. FOUKE

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report. (Motion seconded.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate ROWE: Nobles, that is a good report, but I feel that these decisions should be very carefully studied and separately reported to this Imperial Council. I would like to lay it on the table until tomorrow morning for further consideration. Is there any objection to that? (Cries of "No.")

Anything further? Nobles, tomorrow morning between the hours of 9:00 and 9:30 we will have the usual meeting of the Potentates and Chief Rabbans of the Temples assembled here, with a view of talking things over with your newly elected Imperial Potentate and the other Officers; and incidentally all the newly elected officers are asked to be here. I have several—at least I think they are—important matters to discuss with you, matters that have to do with possible working conditions.

Whether you are Representatives or not, (I am now referring to the Potentates and Chief Rabbans) all Potentates and Chief Rabbans are requested to be present here at nine o'clock tomorrow morning. The Imperial Council will then resolve itself into official business at 10:30 sharp. Has any representative anything to offer at this time? If not, we will stand adjourned until 10:30 Friday morning. (4:57 p. m.)

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1946,

Morning Session.

IMPERIAL Potentate WOODFIELD (10:35 a. m.): The Imperial Council will come to order. Past Imperial Potentate Clarence M. Dunbar, are you ready to make a report for the Emeritus Membership Committee?

Past Imperial Potentate CLARENCE M. DUNBAR: (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION OF EMERITUS MEMBERS

Imperial Potentate, Officers, and Members of the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Emeritus Membership is pleased to report and recommend at this time seven Nobles who have qualified by twenty-one (21) years to service in this Imperial Council for Emeritus Membership:

Noble John M. Holmes, Hejaz Temple, Greenville, South Carolina.

Noble Louis Chackes, Ainad Temple, East St. Louis, Missouri.

Noble Norris G. Abbott, Sr., Palestine Temple, Providence, Rhode Island.

Noble Munger T. Ball, El Mina Temple, Galveston, Texas.

The Honorable Frederick L. Hoffman, Syrian Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dr. Edward W. Spottswood, Algeria Temple, Helena, Montana.

Noble Louis G. Gottschick, Isis Temple, Salina, Kansas.

Signed by the entire Committee.

CLARENCE M. DUNBAR
GEORGE FILMER
HUGH M. CALDWELL
VIC E. HANNY
F. C. SHEPPARD, JR.
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.

I move, sir, that these Nobles be elected as Emeritus Members.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Some one second that? (Motion seconded.) Ready for the question? All in favor say "Aye." Contrary? Carried.

Past Imperial Potentate DUNBAR: I would like, Imperial Sir, to have these Nobles come to the stage that they may be introduced.

This is Noble Abbott, of Palestine Temple, my own Temple; Nobles Ball, Gottschick, Hoffman, Chackes, and Spottswood.

Of course all you Nobles know what an Emeriti Member is, one who has served twenty-one years, and some of them look as if they were over twenty-one. I am going to call on Noble Abbott from my own Temple, who is one of the newly-elected Emeritus Members, to make just a few remarks to these Nobles who have attained this honor.

Noble NORRIS G. ABBOTT, SR. (Palestine Temple): Imperial Potentate, Dinnie, and Nobles—This is a golden opportunity to say a few words in behalf of California, or the home of the Rhode Island Red. Dinnie still shows a faint trace of that color in his few remaining hairs which are rapidly deteriorating.

Some of us young fellows have looked up to our elders for a long time and wondered if we would ever attain our majority. Here we are—all twenty-one. The years have enhanced our lives with the formation of many lasting friendships, and this event will be an incentive and inspiration for us to continue to give our best to the Shrine:

Here's to the red fez and the men who wear it;
May love and loyalty ever adorn it.
May the sun of good fellowship eternally shine,
In the hearts of the men of the Mystic Shrine.

(Applause)

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Very good. Congratulations, Dinnie.

We will now have Noble Karl Rex Hammers report for the Committee on Mystic Shrine Room. He is the chairman of that committee.

Imperial Chief Rabban HAMMERSS (Reading)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MYSTIC SHRINE ROOM GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Your Committee on Mystic Shrine Room to be established in George Washington Masonic National Memorial Building, Washington, D. C., reports as follows:

For a number of years Imperial Potentates, beginning with Imperial Sir Andrew A. D. Rahn and more recently, Imperial Sir Morley A. MacKenzie, have recommended the establishment of National Headquarters for the Shrine of North America. These recommendations have been in various forms and for various purposes. The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association at Alexandria, Virginia, has, on numerous occasions, extended invitations through Imperial Potentates that the Imperial Council establish some sort of headquarters in its Memorial Building at Alexandria, Virginia. In the Proceedings of the Annual Session for the year 1944, at pages 164 and 165, a Resolution was adopted approving the suggestion of Imperial Sir, Morley E. MacKenzie, which authorized and empowered the Imperial Potentate to appoint a committee of three to formulate and make plans, with full power to set up and establish an Imperial Council Headquarters to be located in or about the City of Washington, D. C. At the same Session, and

appearing in the Proceedings of 1944, at pages 166 and 167, the Committee on George Washington Masonic National Memorial, in their report, referred to an invitation from the Memorial Association that it would be fitting for the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, to furnish a room in honor of that estimable and revered Noble, the late James H. Price, who at the time of the dedication of the Memorial was Grand Master of the Masons of the great State of Virginia, and graciously stepped aside so that another great Mason might have the honor of laying the cornerstone, and as a part of this report a Resolution was adopted authorizing the Imperial Potentate to appoint a committee to look into the feasibility and advisability of taking a room in the Memorial Building to be set aside in honor of Illustrious Noble, James H. Price.

From time to time, various committees were appointed to examine into and carry out the instructions of the Imperial Council.

At the mid-winter meeting of the Board of Directors of the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, held in Chicago, on January 24 and 25, 1945, a committee appointed by Imperial Sir, Alfred G. Arvold, headed by Noble Galloway Calhoun, as chairman, visited the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Building at Alexandria, Virginia, conferred with its officials, and after examining the rooms available and suggested by the Memorial Association for use of the Shrine, recommended that we accept the invitation of the Memorial Association to establish a Memorial Room and an appropriation of not in excess of \$15,000.00 was authorized and approved by the Board of Directors, after first being referred to the Finance and Accounts Committee, for dedication services and for use in making alterations and the placing of the rooms in condition for our use. It was not intended that the funds appropriated would be sufficient to complete the project but such funds were to be used in so far as possible to successfully launch the project. The Committee, along with Imperial Potentate Arvold, was authorized by the Board of Directors to make further study of the project and report to the next Imperial Council Session with further recommendations.

Upon further study and analysis of the project, and on the recommendation of Imperial Sir Arvold, it was determined to establish in the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Building at Alexandria, Virginia, a Mystic Shrine Room which would contain the original documents of the founding of the Shrine, Jewels of the original officers, Proceedings of the Imperial Council Sessions, fezes from the 159 Temples of North America, pictures of the Past Imperial Potentates and paintings of the original officers, paintings of the Presidents of the United States who were members of the Shrine, and exhibits symbolical of the history of the Shrine, depicting the origin and work of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

The conclusion of the Committee to adopt the splendid suggestion of Imperial Potentate Arvold, was greatly influenced by the location and prominence of this Memorial, situated as it is, at the cross-roads of the world, near the greatest capital of the world, which attracts more than 400,000 visitors annually in its present incomplete state and will, in all probability, attract from three to five million visitors annually after it is completed. The Committee was advised by the officers of the Memorial Association that it has sufficient funds on hand, and expects to complete the interior of this building as soon as building materials and equipment is available at reasonable prices. So that in all probability, the interior of this splendid monument to Masonry and the Father of Our Country will be completely finished within a few years.

In the original negotiations by the Committee with the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, it was the intention of the Memorial Association to set aside a small room for the Mystic Shrine on the first floor of the building which could be used as Memorial. The Shrine

would have been permitted, at its own expense (which would have been small), to decorate this room as it chose, in line with the architectural plan of the building, but would have incurred no substantial operating expense thereafter. However, on further careful study of this matter by the Committee, and on the recommendation of Imperial Potentate Arvold, it was decided that it was worth while to establish the project which should be done in a manner which would do credit to the Nobility and our great organization, and the principles for which it stands. It was therefore determined to accept from the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association the occupancy of rooms A, B, and C on the north side of the first floor in the Memorial Building or such other space as may be agreed upon, so that a Memorial worthy of the activities of the Shrine, which would be looked upon and viewed by millions of people annually, could be established in this memorable building and monument to Masonry.

From these rooms, high up on Shooter's Hill, Alexandria, can be viewed the beautiful Potomac River, the dome of the capitol of the United States, Washington's Monument, the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, the Amphitheatre and Lee's home in Arlington, the beautiful Supreme Court Building, and many other buildings and landscapes comprising the entire vicinity surrounding our Nation's capitol.

While originally a small room was offered to us by the Memorial Association, without the necessity of a contribution toward maintenance, with the understanding that the room would be placed in condition and altered at the expense of our organization, having chosen this larger space in the Memorial Building, which comprises a substantial part of the floor thereof, it becomes necessary to make some sort of annual contribution to the maintenance of the building, to the Memorial Association, as we could not expect to occupy such a large portion of the building without making some sort of contribution to the maintenance thereof.

The rooms presently offered to us were in an unfinished state requiring plastering, floors, ceiling and other interior alterations, the cost of which was assumed by our organization, and the amount of which will be itemized elsewhere in this report. Some of these alterations were accomplished in the spring of 1945 in order to prepare the room for dedicatory services which Imperial Sir Arvold desired to hold on the 21st of May, 1945.

On the 21st of May, 1945, a beautiful and appropriate service was held at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia, presided over by Imperial Potentate Alfred G. Arvold, and attended by uniformed bodies of Boumi, Almas and Acca Temples, together with many notables, including distinguished Masons, members of the House and Senate, high officials of the government, and other dignitaries. A statement of the dedication exercises is set forth on pages 62 and 63 of the 71st Annual Proceedings held in Chicago, July 11 and 12, 1945.

Prior to the dedication services referred to above, Imperial Potentate Arvold, accompanied by members of the Committee, conferred with the Potentate and Officers of Mecca Temple, the first Shrine Temple of North America, and as a result of the good offices of Illustrious Noble Louis N. Donnatin, Recorder of Mecca Temple, there was turned over, through Imperial Potentate Arvold, to the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, certain original documents of the Order, portraits, authentic records and mementos, all cherished possessions held by Mecca Temple, a list of which appears in the 71st Annual Proceedings of the Imperial Council at page 150 thereof. These articles are presently in storage in the basement of the George Washington Memorial building at Alexandria, Virginia, and will be part of the materials and relics placed in the Mystic Shrine rooms, subject to the approval of the Committee.

During the 71st Annual Proceedings of the Imperial Council, and appearing at pages 148 and 149 of the Proceedings, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Be it resolved, that the proper officers be and are hereby empowered to negotiate and sign an agreement with the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, after approval by the General Counsel, for the occupancy of Rooms A, B, and C, on the north side of the first floor in the Memorial Temple, or such other space that may be submitted, such rooms to be used for the purpose of establishing The Mystic Shrine Room.

"Be it Resolved, That the Imperial Potentate be and is hereby authorized to appoint a special committee to consist of not more than five or less than three members of the Board of Directors to adopt regulations to govern the kind, size, character, placement, and arrangement of exhibits to be placed in the Shrine Rooms to be located in the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association Temple, and also regulations governing the supervision, use and occupancy of said Shrine Rooms."

The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association is a Virginia Corporation, and is tax exempt. By reason thereof, it does not engage in, nor may it lease or receive rent for any part of the building. Other organizations, occupying parts of the building have joined with the Memorial Association in contributing to its maintenance and operating expenses. Our General Counsel has negotiated a contract, which is simple in form, which provides in short, that our organization may occupy the rooms and have free access thereof, with the understanding that our organization will assume the cost of additional construction to finish the rooms in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by the architect for the Memorial Association, with the further understanding that any property or possessions placed in the rooms is the property of our organization and may be removed at any time. The agreement also provides for a contribution toward the maintenance, heating, lighting and cleaning of the building of \$150.00 per month or a total of \$1,800.00 per year. By the agreement our organization also assumes all the expense necessary to maintain the exhibits, including a custodian or watchman.

The form of agreement has been agreed upon but the contract has not yet been signed by the parties. However, we are advised that the officials of the Memorial Association will, upon request, sign the agreement.

As previously stated, an appropriation of \$15,000.00 was authorized by the Board of Directors, comprising the Imperial Officers, and approved by the Finance and Accounts Committee, at the mid-year meeting in January, 1945, to take care of the dedication exercises and launch this project. An additional appropriation of \$10,000.00 was authorized at the 71st Annual Proceeding of the Imperial Council held at Chicago in July, 1945, reference thereto appearing at page 147 of the Proceedings.

The total appropriation thus authorized was.....	\$25,000.00
The following expenditures have been made and charged against the above appropriations:	
Cost of dedication exercises.....	\$ 3,000.00
Cost of finishing and alterations necessary to place rooms in condition for dedication exercises and use as Memorial Rooms, partially completed, only, based on bills approved by Architect Corbett.....	\$17,161.68 20,161.68
Balance of appropriation unexpended.....	\$ 4,838.32

In consultation with the architect for the building, Harvey Wiley Corbett, and on careful investigation by the Committee, it is estimated that the following additional expenditures will be necessary in order to finish the

rooms, complete the alterations, prepare the exhibits, and make the rooms presentable for public inspection:

Additional construction and alteration work for three rooms, estimated	\$ 5,000.00
Cost of built-in vault, furniture, cases, lighting of cases, fluorescent trough lighting in ceiling, painting, 15 hospital model cases, covers and lighting, and other necessary glass cabinets.....	\$45,000.00
Total estimate.....	\$50,000.00

In addition to the foregoing estimate your Committee has determined that it will require annually, for maintenance of the project, the use of a custodian and guide, contribution to the maintenance of the building, insurance and a miscellaneous allowance for repairs and cleaning of exhibits. The Committee's estimate for these amounts are as follows:

Maintenance, etc.—contribution to Memorial Association....	\$1,800.00 per year
Custodian and Guide.....	2,400.00 per year
Insurance	200.00 per year
Miscellaneous, including repairs and cleaning of exhibits....	1,600.00 per year
Total	\$6,000.00 per year

Sketches of the interior of the rooms as they appear, subject to alteration by further investigation, have been prepared and are available for your examination and may be seen on request to the Committee.

Already there is great interest among many of the Temples of North America to make monetary contributions or assume the obligation of paying for certain exhibits which have been proposed for this Mystic Shrine Room, and it is believed that many of the Temples will wish to assume the expense of preparing and constructing these exhibits, in which event, it is not likely that it will be necessary for the Imperial Council to expend the entire amount of the estimate set forth above. Those of you who had the opportunity of seeing and examining the almost priceless rug displayed yesterday and offered by Medinah Temple, have had an example of this.

It is intended to design the entrance and the rooms in an emblematic floor, and designs and perhaps paintings to carry the Hospital idea as the work of the Shrine, and to glorify our outstanding organization in a beautiful image of oils and other interior decorations which will be attractive to the public.

The rooms will contain displays of general interest to any visitor, whether or not they be members of the Shrine, all designs to attract attention to the work of the Shrine and the principles for which it stands.

In the course of the Committee's investigation, interviews were had with officials of the National Museum, the Mellon Art Gallery, and officials of other museums of a similar nature. The Committee realizes that many thousands of articles will probably be offered for placement in these rooms which may have no intrinsic value other than to the donor. To guard against the acceptance of articles which will not be appropriate for these rooms, a resolution was adopted at the 71st Annual Session of the Imperial Council, appearing at page 149 of the Proceedings, which provides for the appointment of a special committee to adopt regulations to govern the kind, size, character, and placement of the exhibits to be placed in the Shrine Room of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association Building.

The aforesaid report covers a complete story of the proceedings and negotiations in regard to this project. The Committee believes that the carrying out of this project will be of inestimable benefit to our organization by telling the story of the activities of the Shrine to the millions of visitors who will pass through this building annually, all of which should

attract new members as well as draw the attention of the public to the accomplishments and great work of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, which our estimable Chairman, W. Freeland Kendrick, chooses to call "the greatest philanthropy on earth."

The resolutions adopted at the last session of the Imperial Council set up the necessary authority to carry on the project and negotiate a contract with the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association with respect to the occupancy of the rooms.

The report is signed by the Committee.

KARL REX HAMMERS, *Chairman*
LEONARD P. STEUART
ROLAND D. BALDWIN
ALFRED G. ARVOLD

I recommend the adoption of the report and suggest the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That in order to complete this project and carry out the intentions of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, to establish a Mystic Shrine Memorial Room in the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association Temple, at Alexandria, Virginia, that an appropriation of \$50,000.00 be made available to the Committee on the Mystic Shrine Room, to be used for the purpose of completing the alterations to the said rooms and to prepare, construct, and install exhibits, designs, and such other interior decorations as will, in the opinion of the Committee, appropriately prepare the rooms for public exhibition.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Committee is authorized to receive contributions or donations from Temples, members of the Nobility, or others, who wish to make such contributions or donations for the purpose of procuring or constructing any of the models, designs, or decorations to be placed in said Mystic Shrine Room, and to the extent that money is received, through such donations or contributions, they shall be paid over to the Imperial Treasurer, and kept segregated for this project, and the said appropriation of \$50,000.00 shall be accordingly reduced.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Committee shall keep full and accurate accounts of the expenditures which shall be made available to the Imperial Recorder, and that the bills incurred by the Committee shall be paid in the regular manner by the proper officers of the Iowa Corporation, by voucher or invoice, approved by the chairman of the Committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That such employees as are necessary to maintain and operate the Mystic Shrine Room, shall be under the direction and supervision of the Imperial Recorder, and there is hereby appropriated the amount of \$6,000.00, or such part thereof as is necessary, out of which shall be paid expenses for maintenance, insurance, custodian and guide, and such other miscellaneous expenses as are necessary for the operation of the Mystic Shrine Room, the payments thereof to be made in the regular manner by the proper officers of the Iowa Corporation.

Imperial Assistant Rabban GALLOWAY CALHOUN (In the Chair) : Nobles, the question now is merely upon the adoption of this report. If this is adopted, in view of the fact that finances are involved, it will be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. It has been moved that the report be adopted. Is there a second? (Motion seconded.) All in favor will let it be known by the usual voting sign. So ordered.

We will now have a report from the original Committee on the George Washington Memorial by Noble E. B. King.

Noble E. B. KING (Afifi Temple): This Committee of the George Washington Memorial has been going on for a great many years. The report that I am about to give you this morning has nothing whatsoever to do with the Shrine Room. It is simply a report on the Memorial. (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers, and Representatives to the Imperial Council:

The 36th Annual Convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was held in the auditorium of the Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia, on Friday, February 22, 1946, at ten o'clock a. m. and was called to order by Most Worshipful Brother Elmer R. Arn, President of the Association.

Record of attendance showed Representatives present from every state in the Union, Canada, the Philippines, as well as Representatives from General Grand Chapter, R. A. M.; General Grand Council, R. S. M.; Supreme Council, 33°, A.A.S.R., of both Northern and Southern Jurisdiction; Grand Encampment Knights Templar, United States of America; Mystic Order Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm; National League of Masonic Clubs, and Order of De Molay—some 211 Representatives.

The address of welcome was given by the Grand Master of the Grand Jurisdiction of Virginia, Brother T. Penn Coleman, which was responded to by Grand Master Robbins of Mexico.

Dr. Elmer R. Arn, Past Grand Master of Ohio, and President of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, in giving his report stated "Thirty-six years ago today there assembled in the historic precincts of Alexander-Washington Lodge a memorable gathering, distinguished men and Masons, from 23 Grand Jurisdictions of the United States. The environment was eloquent with memories of Washington. Few remain today of that early group of Founders. If my records are complete, only one, your friend and mine, Illustrious Brother and Most Puissant Grand Commander, John H. Cowles.

Through the years we have assembled in Alexandria with the exception of 1945 when all meetings were limited in attendance by Army restrictions."

A report of the financial transactions of the Association for the period from February 11, 1945 to February 10, 1946 show receipts of \$97,396.82. Disbursements for the same period \$50,373.23. The net assets in the several funds of the Association, according to report, are \$356,233.64.

The Secretary-Treasurer, at the request of the President, announced that the total of payments received today (February 22, 1946) was \$120,-375.85. The largest amount received for several years.

The total expenditures on the Memorial to February 10, 1946, amount to \$4,469,340.14. Broken down as follows:

Building construction.....	\$3,684,375.76
Grounds construction.....	253,597.19
Administrative and general expense.....	279,923.55
Purchase of land.....	73,313.88
Building maintenance.....	129,776.77
Grounds maintenance.....	48,352.99

\$4,469,340.14

President Arn stated that had it not been for Shrinedom he would have had little to report in the way of progress in building in 1945.

In his closing remarks President Arn said, "My brethren, let us, as Masons of this era, complete this Masonic Memorial, the George Washington Beacon on historic Shooters Hill—a Lamp to the world of men."

Courteously submitted and signed by the Committee.

E. B. KING, *Chairman*
 GALLOWAY CALHOUN, *Vice Chairman*
 EDWARD G. SPOTTSWOOD
 NORRIS G. ABBOTT
 WILEY P. HARRIS
 HUBERT M. POTEAT
 LESLIE SWAN
 ZAC FARMER
 VIERLING KERSEY

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Moved and seconded that the report be adopted. All in favor say "Aye." So ordered.

A further report from the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

Noble LOUIE W. STRUM (Morocco Temple): Imperial Sir, and Representatives, this report I am about to make for the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee refers to that magnificent and extended report made by your incoming Deputy Imperial Potentate, Noble Rex Hammers, a few moments ago, with reference to the Shrine Room in the George Washington Memorial.

In order to facilitate the proceedings of this session and make time for other matters, a copy of the report as just delivered by Noble Hammers was informally handed to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee yesterday, so that we might have sufficient time to go over it thoroughly and confer about it, which we have done, and have now prepared and have ready a report thereon, having had the report of that Committee before us, as I said, yesterday for consideration. (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

IV

To the Imperial Potentate and Representatives, A.A.O.N.M.S., 72nd Annual Session:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Mystic Shrine Room in the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Building, relative to its activities during the past year, and the proposed resolution continuing the activities of said Committee in order to complete said project, and appropriating for said purpose the sum of not exceeding \$50,000 from the funds of the Iowa Corporation to be expended by said Committee for the purpose aforesaid, have carefully examined said resolution.

We find said resolution in due and legal form, and recommend that the same be adopted by the Iowa Corporation, and that said sum be appropriated for the purpose aforesaid.

Respectfully submitted,

GROVER C. NOLTE, *Chairman*
LOUIE W. STRUM, *Vice Chairman*
FONTAINE JOHNSON
MURDOCH L. MARTYN
WILLARD P. LOMBARD
ABIT NIX
ROBERT H. FOUKE

Imperial Sir, I move the approval and adoption of this report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, the approval and adoption of the report made by Noble Hammers for the Committee on Mystic Shrine Room, and the appropriation of said sum of \$50,000 for the purpose named in said resolution. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALHOUN (In the Chair) : Nobles, you have heard the motion and the second. All in favor make it known by saying "Aye." Opposed, "No." So ordered.

We will now have a report from Noble Munger T. Ball, of the Membership Committee.

Noble MUNGER T. BALL (El Mina Temple) : Your Committee submits a seventeen page detailed report on Membership, with a tabulation, breakdown by divisions, regions, groups and Temples, approved by the entire Committee. It will be printed and become a part of the Proceedings of this Imperial Council. I move the omission of the reading of the report, and its adoption. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALHOUN : That is a fine report. All in favor will let it be known by saying "Aye." Opposed, "No." So ordered.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

To the Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Membership respectfully submits the following report:

We are happy to report, with a deep feeling of satisfaction and pride, that the records on membership received from the Imperial Recorder's office disclose an increase in membership of the Shrine of North America totaling 51,787—slightly less than the gain for 1944 but the third largest gain since 1921 at which time the largest gain in the history of the Shrine was made—92,814. We can well feel proud that the gain for 1945 was the fourth largest gain ever recorded for the Shrine.

At the Chicago session of the Imperial Council, your Membership Committee issued a challenge to the Potentates, Chief Rabbans and Recorders who attended a special meeting called by the Imperial Potentate that the highest loss in a single year of the Shrine, 52,749, be liquidated in 1944. This was done with some to spare. There being no Imperial Council Session in 1945, your Membership Committee did not meet; however, your Committee did agree and plan that every effort would be exerted to duplicate for 1945 the gain of 1944. The Potentates, Recorders and Membership Committees of

all subordinate Temples were urged to continue their efforts. How very near we succeeded is testified to by the record. It is noteworthy to look at the combined record for 1944 and 1945, a total gain of 105,016 or an average of 52,508 per year for two consecutive years and only 241 short of covering the loss for 1934 of 52,749, the highest loss in the history of the Shrine. The challenge of 1944 not only has been met but doubly met and, to the officers and Nobles of all the Temples of North America, your Committee on Membership takes off its hat and they can have no greater satisfaction in a job well done than to look into the smiling faces of the Nobility of their respective Temples.

Again we find that our total gain came from creations and, with but few exceptions, this is also true of the various Regions, Groups and Temples. In comparing the gain that was made last year with the records of previous years, we find that the 1945 gain was a fraction under 34 times the loss of 1941—the year the Membership Committee took over under the present plan. In 1944, affiliations exceeded demits by 544 which bears out the thought that Nobles demit for the purpose of rejoining a Temple of their choice in another community. For 1945, restorations exceeded suspensions by 5685. This leaves no doubt in our minds that this is a fertile field in which to work. It is not hard to sell a Noble on the idea of getting himself in good standing in his Temple. Once a Shriner, always a Shriner. A Noble, having been suspended, is never definitely lost to the Shrine. This is proven by past records. During the five years, 1941 to 1945 inclusive there were 27,585 suspensions and 36,660 restorations—a gain of 9,075 to credit against prior years and which does not take into consideration the mortality of suspended members during the interim which lessened the field of operations. Let us double our efforts to bring back those deserving Nobles who are now able to join and participate in the fun, frolic and benevolence of the Shrine.

During 1945, restorations and affiliations lacked 1743 of equaling the number of demits, suspensions and deaths. We have but to lick suspensions and our mortality will be in balance.

Again we hear the march of thousands of feet, those seekers of light and more light. The Blue Lodges throughout the country are doing a wonderful job. The Scottish Rite and York Rite Bodies have taken on new life and unprecedented gains are being made. Do not forget that it is these prerequisite bodies who are doing the spade work for the Shrine and it behooves every Shriner in North America to turn out and support his Blue Lodge, Consistory or Commandry. The officers of these bodies are working overtime. Their efforts could at least be recognized by your presence at called and regular meetings. Not all of us can take an active part but we can at least lend our moral support by being among those present.

A word of caution to the optimistic. Let us not be over-confident in our upward strides. Truly our gain in membership for the past two years has been remarkable and it is to be hoped that we can repeat the same many times in the years to come but, with this hope, we must remember that the pendulum of prosperity swings two ways. We are now on the upward swing. Never let the memory of 1934 escape you. Let it be a reminder of what can happen. It must not happen again. Let us prepare to cushion the blow when it falls. How? By having hand-picked our membership of those who can stand adversity. No structure is better than its foundation and it behooves us to build on a sound foundation.

Again, of the 159 Temples of North America, only one sustained a loss during 1945 and, judging from the previous year's record of this Temple, it could have been avoided. Clearly, the safe efforts were not put forth in the field of creations and restorations as was exerted in 1944.

The average gain per Temple in North America for 1945 was 326 and for 1944, 334. The Shrine of North America as a whole had a gain of 13.4%. The 82 Temples comprising the Western Division showed a gain of 29,347 or 14.7%, which is 1.3% above the average for all Temples. The 68 Temples comprising the Eastern Division show a gain of 21,972 or 12.3%, which is 1.1% below the average for all the Temples. The 9 Temples comprising the Canadian Division show a gain of 468 or 6%, which is 7.4% under the average for all Temples.

The Far West Region had the highest gain with 9496 or 16.21%. Second in line is the Mid-West Region with 8560 or 13.45%. Third in line is the Central East Region with 7280 or 16.49%. Although the Eastern and Northeast regions showed a material improvement over the previous years, they did not come up to expectations.

As of December 31, 1944, there were 29 Temples with a membership of less than 1,000 with a total membership of 20,564 or 5.3% of the total. These Temples had a gain of 2767 or 13.5%—average gain, 95 members per Temple and 231 less than the average for all Temples. There were 67 Temples with a membership of 1,000 to 2,000 each, totaling 99,852 or 25.9% of the total. These Temples had a gain of 13,731 or 13.8%—average gain, 205 members per Temple which is 121 less than the average for all Temples. There were 39 Temples with a membership of 2,000 to 4,000 each, with a total membership of 111,309 or 28.8% of the total. These Temples had a gain of 16,511 or 14.8%—average gain, 423 per Temple—97 more than the average for all Temples. There were 19 Temples with a membership of 4,000 to 8,000 each, with a total membership of 98,911 or 25.6% of the total. These Temples had a gain of 13,744 or 13.9%—average gain, 723 per Temple—397 more than the average for all Temples. There were 5 Temples with a membership over 8,000 each, with a total membership of 55,538 or 14.4% of the total. These Temples had a gain of 5,034 or 9.1%—average gain, 1,007 per Temple—681 more than the average for all Temples.

The above comparisons bring out clearly that cities of 50,000 to 100,000, having a large Masonic population and whose rural communities are thickly populated areas, provide an abundance of material for the prerequisite bodies. Proof of this is that the 67 Temples with a membership of 1,000 to 2,000 show an increase of 25.9%, while the 5 largest Temples, with a total membership of 56% of that of the 67—1,000-2,000 class Temples, had a gain of 9.1% in membership and these five largest Temples, located in the cities of Pittsburgh, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles and Philadelphia, are surrounded by many cities ranging in population from 50,000 to 150,000 and it is cities of this size, with few exceptions, where Temples are located, that are swelling our membership. Apparently, in the larger cities, with populations in the millions class where Temples are located, they can not, do not, or will not work the territory within their own city, much less exert themselves to work outlying territory beyond the city limits.

Al Malaikah Temple, with a net gain of 1784, ranks first in gains. Syria Temple with 1412 is in second place and Ararat Temple with 1336 is third. Two Texas Temples, Arabia and Hella, with gains in excess of 1,000 broke into the "big league."

In the percentage column, there is a different story. Hejaz Temple, with a membership of 642 at December 31, 1944, had a gain of 216 or 33.6%. Ararat Temple with a membership of 4018 at December 31, 1944, had a gain of 1336 or 33.2%. Arabia Temple, with a membership of 3824 at December 31, 1944, had a gain of 1006 or 26.3%.

Ranking of states is as follows:

<i>State</i>	<i>No. Of Temples</i>	<i>Total Membership</i>	<i>Total Gain</i>
Pennsylvania	7	43,880	3,864
California	5	32,264	4,131
Ohio	6	29,584	4,771
Texas	10	28,666	4,185
Illinois	5	26,371	2,504
New York	11	17,795	1,162
Missouri	4	14,527	2,551

Ranking of cities in membership:

<i>City</i>	<i>Temple</i>	<i>Membership</i>
Pittsburgh	Syria	14,864
Los Angeles	Al Malaikah	13,502
Chicago	Medinah	12,567
Boston	Aleppo	10,724
Philadelphia	Lu Lu	8,915
Kansas City	Murat	8,625
Cleveland	Al Koran	8,566

Attached to this report is a twelve-page detailed breakdown of membership by Divisions, Regions, Groups and Temples for the year 1945, including a record of membership in the Shrine from the year 1888 up to the present time. This record is invaluable as it shows each year's gain or loss. A study of the record reveals that membership in the Shrine is directly effected by conditions prevailing in the entire country.

Your Committee makes no direct claim for the wonderful showing that has been made in the membership gain for 1945. We do claim credit, however, for producing a plan of coordination of work for the Membership Committee, thereby laying the groundwork for coordination and teamwork within the Temples. At Indianapolis in 1940, a plan for membership was presented, having as its objective a five-year program which ended December 31, 1945. Again we recommend a continuance of the plan for a further period of five years, pointing out to you these salient factors:

December 31, 1926, the pinnacle of membership in the Shrine was reached, 587,133 members. It took nine years beginning in 1918 with a membership of 288,940 to reach this peak. December 31, 1941 saw the turning of the tide in membership loss, having dropped to 306,470 members, a loss of 48% in 16 years from the December 31, 1926 membership. The year 1941 was the first year the present membership plan was put to work and the year the loss was reduced from 8675 for the previous year to 1524. Each year since 1941 has shown a gain and in four years we have recovered 131,482 or 22.4% of our membership as of December 31, 1926. We have yet to go 149,172 to put us back where we were December 31, 1926, and with the continuance of our present plan for a further five years would mean we must have an average gain of 29,834 per year, no small task we can assure, but with the continual combined efforts of all the Temples together with the assistance of the Committee on Membership, we believe it can be done, and our slogan from now on will be "Over the Top in Fifty."

We again emphasize more work in developing the territory outside of the Temple City. Comb the suspension list for desirable Nobles. Maintain closer contact with the prerequisite bodies. Give your Nobility good, clean entertainment. Build up your attendance at regular meetings by some form of light entertainment and a bite to eat. Watch your General Fund. Do not spend all you take in. Lay aside for that rainy day. Invest your surplus funds in Defense Bonds thereby helping your Country and keeping down inflation. Let us give some thought to the more effective spread of our Temples, even

to the extent of creating more Temples in areas where there is sufficient Masonic population to support them without encroaching on or hurting presently existing Temples.

The Membership Committee wishes to commend the Potentates, the Records and the Membership Committees of the various Temples who have entered into the plan of the Imperial Council Membership Committee. The work that has been done by the individual Temples is reflected in the fine showing they have made during the past year. Together with the Membership Committee, it has been their purpose to stimulate interest in the Shrine as a whole and to build up the membership of their Temples with quality rather than quantity.

We have met the challenge of '44. We have liquidated the loss of '34. Now all together, we will go "Over the Top in '50"!

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

MUNGER T. BALL,
Chairman

WILLIAM J. BRYANT,
Vice Chairman
Canadian Division

J. HARRY HOPFFGARTEN,
Vice Chairman
Western Division

ORSON J. GRAHAM,
Vice Chairman
Eastern Division

WILLIAM J. BRYANT,
Committee Member
Canadian Region

HERMAN L. ENGELHARDT
Committee Member
Far-West Region

GEORGE SEXTON, JR.
Committee Member
Southwest Region

CARL H. PIERSON
Committee Member
Mid-West Region

CHARLES J. COLLINS,
Committee Member
Central-West Region

F. LAWRENCE BULFINCH,
Committee Member
Northeast Region

JOHN P. WEATHERWAX,
Committee Member
Eastern Region

WILL C. WOODARD,
Committee Member
Southeast Region

JOHN C. DAUB,
Committee Member
Mid-East Region

HARRY S. CARSON,
Committee Member
Central-East Region

Imperial Assistant Rabban CAIHOUN: Is the Committee on Shrine News ready to report? Another report from the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

Noble MURDOCH L. MARTYN (Rameses Temple): (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

V

*To the Imperial Potentate and the Representatives of the Imperial Council,
A.A.O.N.M.S.:*

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws there has been referred the decisions of the Imperial Potentate.

Your Committee approved the decisions numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9, and recommend them to your favorable consideration.

In respect to the request for interpretation set out in No. 5, the request having been withdrawn, it is unnecessary for us to deal with the same.

Respectfully submitted,

GROVER C. NOLTE, *Chairman*
LOUIE W. STRUM, *Vice Chairman*
FONTAINE JOHNSON
MURDOCH L. MARTYN
WILLARD P. LOMBARD
ABIT NIX
ROBERT H. FOUKE

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALHOUN: The question is on the adoption of the report, which has been moved and seconded. All in favor make themselves known by saying "Aye." Opposed, "No." Carried.

We have another report ready for the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

Noble ROBERT H. FOUKE (Aahmes Temple): (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

VI

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

There having been referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, two resolutions, one by Orak Temple and the other by Zorah Temple, proposing the amendment of Section 90 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by eliminating the second sentence therein, which provides as follows:

"Where two or more Temples exercise concurrent jurisdiction over the same territory, they shall charge the same initiation fee upon all petitions received from such concurrent territory, which fee shall be the highest fee charged by any Temple in such territory, but not less than \$75.00"

The present By-Law providing the Temples in concurrent territories must charge the highest fee exacted in any Temple in such concurrent territory was adopted just a few years ago to correct abuses arising out of Temples having different schedules of fees in such territory.

The Committee deems it unwise to return to the old system of competition and therefore recommends that the resolutions not be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

GROVER C. NOLTE, *Chairman*
LOUIE W. STRUM, *Vice Chairman*
FONTAINE JOHNSON
MURDOCH L. MARTYN
WILLARD P. LOMBARD
ABIT NIX
ROBERT H. FOUKE

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALHOUN: You have heard the motion and the second for the adoption. This is a negative vote. All in favor of the

adoption of the report will let it be known by saying "Aye." Opposed, "No." Carried.

We will now have a report from the Special Resolutions Committee, Noble John M. Holmes.

Noble JOHN M. HOLMES (Hejaz Temple): (Reading)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

Words are inadequate symbols of real friendship and true gratitude. The words of this resolution mean much more than they say.

However, it is a pleasure for the Committee on Special Resolutions to try to express the thanks of the Imperial Council to Islam Temple and the people of San Francisco for their generous hospitality in entertaining this Seventy-second Session of the Imperial Council. The effort, thought, and work involved in entertaining thousands of visitors under the difficult conditions existing today has been done so well and the plans have been so permeated with cordiality and good will that except for similar experiences ourselves in handling Ceremonials we might not have realized the tremendous amount of unselfish work which was done by the Committees and Nobility of Islam Temple.

The program of pleasure has had such wide range that everyone could find suitable and profitable enjoyment.

To mention the names of those to whom we are grateful would be to read the list of people mentioned in the city directory. We shall only say to Imperial Potentate Woodfield, Potentate Kohnke, and Director General McKinley, thanks sincerely for all you have done. If, as has been said, the bonds of friendship are the best securities a man can own, our capital stock has been increased by coming to San Francisco, where we have cashed our coupons on our investment in Shrine fellowship at more than par value.

MILTON E. LIPPMAN

WALTER C. GUY

J. C. MUMMA

WM. P. GREGG

JOHN M. HOLMES

Committee

I move the adoption of the report by a rising vote of thanks to San Francisco and Islam Temple. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALHOUN: The question is upon the adoption of that part of the report. All in favor please stand. (Unanimously carried.)

Noble HOLMES: This resolution was handed to our Committee on Special Resolutions, but they deemed it was not within our province to send it to the Imperial Council, and so as a Representative having served twenty-one years I will introduce it myself as the only bomb-shell which has been exploded so far. (Reading)

The Imperial Council is now big business. Millions are invested in the crippled children's hospitals. More than good fellowship is needed of men who served the Imperial Council as officers and trustees.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Imperial Council appoint a committee of five to study the question of the advisability and procedure to be followed in the appointment each year of a Nominating Committee to suggest and recommend nominees for Imperial Council Officers.

Of course, nominations could be made from the floor, as is now done. That may be referred to the Committee —

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALHOUN: Nobles, this will automatically be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Is the Committee on Grievances and Appeals ready to report?

Noble FREDERICK L. HOFFMAN (Syria Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives to the Imperial Council, the Committee on Grievances and Appeals has at this time two reports to make. I feel that the work of the Committee has been such as to eliminate some distressing and embarrassing situations between certain Temples. The first is in reference to the matter of Afifi vs. Al Kader Temple. (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

I

To the Imperial Potentate and Representatives of the Imperial Council:

The Imperial Potentate referred to the Committee of Grievances and Appeals the complaint of Afifi Temple of Tacoma, State of Washington, against Al Kader Temple of Portland, Oregon, claiming that Al Kader Temple had initiated into its Temple a number of candidates whose residence was in Vancouver and other parts of Washington. After several months of correspondence and with the valuable assistance of the Imperial Potentate and the Imperial Recorder to your Committee, it is pleased to report that a satisfactory agreement has been reached between Afifi Temple and Al Kader Temple which the Committee approves and now submits to the Committee of Jurisprudence and Laws for its consideration.

FREDERICK L. HOFFMAN, *Chairman*
CLIFFORD E. COX
JOE T. MIZELL, JR.
ELMER RAITHEL
WILLIAM G. PAUL
JESSE D. HURLBUT

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report and the reference to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the agreement made between the two Temples. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALHOUN: It seems that the Committee has ironed out all objections. All in favor of adopting the report say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Carried.

Noble HOFFMAN: This report is in connection with Ansar Temple, et al, vs. Zorah Temple. (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

II

To the Imperial Potentate and Representatives of the Imperial Council:

The Imperial Council referred to the Committee of Grievances and Appeals the complaint of Ansar Temple of Springfield, Illinois and the other Illinois Temples against Zorah Temple of Terre Haute, Indiana. The claim arose out of a dispute as to the right of Zorah Temple to initiate certain

candidates, whom it was charged lived within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Illinois Temples in the State of Illinois. A full hearing was held upon the matter with the result that an agreement was entered into between all Temples concerned which, if approved by the Imperial Council will, and if carried out by the Temples involved, will end the controversy.

FREDERICK L. HOFFMAN, *Chairman*
CLIFFORD E. COX
JOE T. MIZELL, JR.
ELMER RAITHEL
WILLIAM G. PAUL
JESSE D. HURLBUT

I move the adoption of the report and the reference to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of that agreement. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALHOUN: Again oil has been poured on troubled waters. All in favor of the adoption of the report will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." So ordered.

The Committee on Social Security ready?

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SECURITY

Noble MILO COFFRIN (Mahi Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles, there have been no changes in the laws in reference to Social Security since the last session. Nothing has been referred to this Committee. The Committee has no further report to make.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALHOUN: Is there any argument? All in favor will let it be known by the usual voting sign. Opposed, "No." So ordered.

The Committee on Special Gifts and Donations. I recognize Noble Nicholson.

Noble FRED A. NICHOLSON (Cyprus Temple): (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL GIFTS AND DONATIONS

To the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Special Gifts and Donations offer the following report:

We have received a donation of \$435.00 from the Nobles of Cyprus Temple for our Springfield Unit.

FRED A. NICHOLSON, *Chairman*
JAMES DONN, *Vice Chairman*
HOWARD P. FOLEY
ALFRED E. GALLY
RALPH T. CROSTWAITE
FRED W. DANNER
FRED H. ALLEN

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALHOUN: The question is on the adoption of the report. All in favor will let it be known by the usual voting sign. Opposed, "No." So ordered.

The Time and Place Committee ready?

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

Noble GEORGE W. HUNT (Alee Temple): Nobles, I am sorry that the Time and Place Committee cannot at this time give you a definite recommendation as to time and place for the 1947 session. There are certain very necessary details that have to be worked out, and it has been impossible to work them out now. Therefore, it is the recommendation of your Time and Place Committee that the matter be referred to the Imperial Potentate for final decision as soon as these details can be worked out, and you will be informed later of the decision. The Committee has been a little late in getting this information. I am unable to render a written report, but that is the recommendation of the Time and Place Committee; and, Sir, I would recommend that this report—verbal report—be adopted.

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALHOUN: Is there a second? (Motion seconded.) All in favor will let it be known by the usual voting sign. Opposed, "No." It is so ordered.

We will now have the report of the War Activities Committee by our Imperial Potentate-elect, Noble George Rowe.

Deputy Imperial Potentate ROWE: I should like to have the members of the War Activities Committee step forward. Nobles Gullickson, Bowron, Adams, Peterson, Reilly, and Wright. Nobles Gullickson and Bowron are not here. Nobles, I am sorry that the rest of our Committee are not here. But this is the end of the War Activities Committee, and we have prepared a final report of this Committee, and it is a rather different report than we have had in the past. It is a summary of the activities of this Committee. Noble Rube Adams has been one of the outstanding members of this Committee. If you took time out to read the other reports that we have submitted you will immediately see that Noble Adams was the spark plug on innumerable war activities.

And then, of course, Noble Wright of Mecca Temple certainly did a swell job in New York. I am sorry that the other members are not here.

In order to make my report—that is, the verbal report—very short, I am going to say this to you, that we have had printed the final report of these activities, so I will let you see for the first time the report of your Committee. I would like to have two or three Nobles step forward and we will ask them to distribute this report.

I want to thank the members of this Committee. They have done a splendid job, and I know that you are going to appreciate their efforts when you read this report.

I move that the report be accepted. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Assistant Rabbān CALHOUN: The question is on the adoption of the report of the Committee. All in favor say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Carried. The Committee is thanked for their faithful service.

REPORT OF THE WAR ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Victory Report

1942—1943—1944—1945

FOREWORD

The War Activities Committee of the Shrine of North America was authorized by the 1942 Imperial Council. Its members were appointed by the Imperial Potentate. Its admonition from the Imperial Council was to organize, deputize and supervise a program of support to the forces of the Allied nations that would be a full measure of the patriotism, the ability, the resources and the cooperation of Shrinedom.

The Committee's Plan for War Activities was prepared after survey and research into the type of cooperative program most needed by Government agencies.

The plan created within each Temple of the Shrine in North America, a War Activities Committee, appointed by the Potentate and deputized to aggressively promote the Shrine War activities within its jurisdiction.

Ten major activities were presented to the Chairman of War Activity Committees within the Temples for adoption, consistent with the geographical location of the Temple, the service demands of its community, the existing war services and specific government assignments.

These were;

- To give aggressive cooperation and promotion to war loans.
- To place marching units at service of communities.
- To plan, finance and promote fund raising entertainment required by local committees.
- To actively assist in the advancement, financing and promotion of the Masonic Service Association.
- To provide for visitation of wounded returned to areas.
- To participate in entertainment of military personnel both in public and individually.
- To make service contacts with families of men wounded or killed in action.
- To promote donations to the Blood Banks.
- To publicize available services of the Shrine to assure greatest use of facilities.

To these major assignments, individual Temples found opportunity to contribute many minor services as part of the all-out activities of citizens both in United States and Canada in providing articles of personal comfort to men of the armed forces and creating special morale sustaining projects whenever and wherever needed.

The purpose of this final report of the War Activities Committee is to present to the Nobles of the Shrine of North America, the story of the inspiring response of all Shrinedom to this program of support to the Allied Nations, contemplated by the Imperial Council in the creation of this Committee.

THE WAR SERVICES OF NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

It is fitting that the War Activity Committee of the Shrine concerned with the activity of Nobles in service as citizens, pause to give recognition

to the thousands of Nobles in active service with the Armed Forces in all theaters of the World War. It is well known to the Nobility that many of the great military leaders, men whose names are forever enshrined in the history of their country were and are Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. The names of these Nobles have been reverently placed on Rolls of Honor by their individual Temples. Their sacrifice and their victory will be remembered by their brother Nobles to the end of time.

THE SHRINE'S WAR SERVICE IN COOPERATION WITH THE WAR ACTIVITY COMMITTEE

The War Activity Committee in this report desires to share with the entire Nobility, the inspiration derived from a brief perusal of the response given to the request for Shrine support of the ten major activities for Temples outlined at the beginning of the war.

The most effective work done on many of these projects cannot be measured by any human scale. It is significant of the service of Nobles that it is most often done without public knowledge or fanfare. Each project in its turn, however, provided an avenue through which some Noble or group of Nobles found their opportunity to render a war service.

AGGRESSIVE COOPERATION AND PROMOTION OF WAR LOANS

During the several war loans, Shriners admitted the purchase personally of over \$60,000,000 in War Bonds and sold a total exceeding a billion. Six Temples: Aleppo, Khedive, Oleika, Syria, Nile and Al Malaikah were credited in the Seventh Loan with sales over \$5,000,000 each.

PLACING MARCHING UNITS AT SERVICE OF COMMUNITY PROJECTS

The colorful marching Units of the Temples provided the leadership in hundreds of parades and public gatherings so essential to citizen war morale. Some Units made more appearances during war years than in any previous twenty.

PROMOTING FUND-RAISING ENTERTAINMENTS

Press clippings in the file of the Committee indicated that particularly in smaller cities, Shriners provided principal, leadership and showmanship for practically every activity.

SHRINERS WORK AT CAMP AND GOVERNMENT AUTHORIZED AMUSEMENT CENTERS

Consistent with the policy of the Committee, the Shrine did not seek to take the spotlight in establishing any centers under the name of any Temple. In practically every city in the United States and Canada, Shriners gave of their time and generously of their finances that existing Centers might function adequately.

PROMOTION OF THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATIONS

As good men and Masons, your War Activity Committee stood solidly behind the Masonic Service Associations in United States and Canada in their work among Masons in the Armed Services. The Committee constantly and successfully sought to divert volunteered funds to Masonic Service. The contributions of Nobles was commendable.

VISITATION OF WOUNDED RETURNED TO AREA

Consistent with the restraints put on his activity by Medical authorities, Nobles found ways of placing the service of Temples at the disposal of these veterans and their families when needed. The nine Temples in the Dominion of Canada were conspicuous in their work for wounded veterans and their families.

PARTICIPATION IN ENTERTAINMENT OF MILITARY PERSONNEL

The many public gatherings and appearances of war personnel in connection with the many war drives, called for the type of planning for the reception and entertainment of important guests with which Nobles of the Shrine are particularly familiar. The press clippings in the Committee's file would indicate that a great majority of these events owed their success to the management and directive abilities of the Potentates of the Shrine Temples and their Divans.

DONATIONS TO THE BLOOD BANK

Letters from hospitals in both United States and Canada indicate that the response to the stimulation of this effort by Shrine Temples was greatly beyond any available or necessary records. For example: Al Kader organized and publicized a "Gallon Club", reported 9,360 pints. Orak reported donations of 8,380 pints. Khartum with only 824 Nobles, reported 12,000 donations.

PUBLICIZING AVAILABLE SERVICES

Because of the size and importance of Shrine Temples in North American cities, the Committee gave to the Temples the added responsibility of giving all possible publicity of services available to veterans and to all events in which public participation was desired. Hundreds of newspaper clippings and announced radio programs indicate the thorough response to the activity. The Shrine and Shriners occupy new places in the hearts of citizens because of self-sacrificing participation in war work. This is the thing that endures.

CITATIONS AWARDED FOR SEVENTH WAR LOAN ACHIEVEMENTS

ALEPPO

Outstanding achievement by a Temple in the Seventh War Loan Drive was credited to Aleppo. This Temple received two awards for distinguished service; one from the United States Treasury Department and one from War Activities Committee Chairman, George H. Rowe.

With a goal of \$10,000,000, the Nobles completed a total sale of \$15,385,203. The Treasury Department letter to Potentate Sondheim, accompanying the Citation, reads:

"Your \$10,000,000 War Bond Program at first seemed a Herculean undertaking for an organization whose membership totaled approximately 10,000, but under your active direction your goal was over-subscribed better than 50 per cent and the sales of Series E Bonds exceeded \$1,115,000. Little wonder it is, therefore, that on behalf of the Treasury Department I congratulate you, your associates and the Nobility for this patriotic achievement.

War Activities Committee Chairman George H. Rowe went personally to Boston and presented Aleppo the highest Imperial Council Citation and the original art work from which the citation was printed.

TEMPLES REPORTING OVER FIVE MILLION

Aleppo, Al Malaikah, Khedive, Oleika, Nile, and Syria.

TEMPLES REPORTING OVER ONE MILLION

Ainad, Alhambra, Almas, Ararat, Al Kadar, Ben Hur, El Maida, El Zariabah, Islam, Ismailia, Kaaba, Kareem, Khiva, Mahi, Maskat, Mendinah, Moslah, Za Ga Zig, Zamora, and Zenobia.

Aad, Aahmes, Abdallah, Abou Ben Adhem, Abu Bekr, Acca, Akdar, Aladdin, Al Chymia, Al Bahr, Alee, Algeria, Al Koran, Al Menah, Antioch, Arabia, Bedouin, Ben Ali, Bouimi, El Kahir, El Kalah, El Korah, Hella,

Irem, Isis, Jerusalem, Kerak, Kerbela, Kosair, Kora, Mecca, Midian, Moolah, Morocco, Murat, Osman, Pyramid, Rajah, Sahara, Sphinx, Wahabi, Yaarab, Yelduz, Zembo, Zorah, and Zuhrah.

With a Record of Achievement behind us as a measure of the Potential Power of the Shrine for Humanitarian Service . . .

We look to the rising sun with new inspiration and with greater plans for the use of the tools of Masonry in the advancement of the American way of life.

To the Valiant Nobles of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, their sons and daughters in the United States, Canada and Mexico, be the Power and the Glory Forever.

AREA CHAIRMEN OF THE SHRINE WAR ACTIVITY COMMITTEE

Six area Chairmen known throughout Shrinedom for their outstanding work in the Order, their executive ability and, for their demonstrated leadership, were selected by the National Chairman to organize and motivate the activity of the Individual Temples.

The speed, efficiency and constant application of these Area Chairmen to the work of the General Committee was a major contribution to the final success of the Shrine's war activity.

They are Arthur M. Gullickson, R. R. Adams, Will G. Reilly, R. L. Bowron, John A. Peterson, and Walter L. Wright

The Imperial Potentates of the Shrine of North America during the war years 1942-1946 were: Thomas C. Law, Yaarab Temple, Imperial Potentate June 12, 1941 to July 1, 1942; Albert H. Fiebach, Al Koran Temple, Imperial Potentate July 1, 1942 to July 8, 1943; Morley E. MacKenzie, Rameses Temple, Imperial Potentate July 8, 1943 to July 7, 1944; Alfred G. Arvold, El Zabal Temple, Imperial Potentate July 7, 1944 to July 12, 1946, and William H. Woodfield, Jr., Islam Temple, Imperial Potentate July 12, 1945 to July 24, 1946.

IN APPRECIATION

It is the welcome privilege of the Chairman of the War Activities Committee to express his appreciation of the cooperation given to the Nobles of the Committee by the Shriners of North America.

To be given the opportunity of building a Shrine Task Force to contribute widely diversified civilian cooperation to a group of nations in a world war, to deputize to its wide responsibilities involving labor, sacrifice and money and to witness its magnificent response, was a gift too great for acceptance by any one man and Noble.

It could only be accepted in the fullness of its glory as it was freely shared with the thousands of deserving Nobles who contributed to it. Shrine war activity will stand as long as a fez is known as an example of fraternalism at its supreme best.

In the consistent energizing of the diversified projects involved in the program, the Committee was aggressively supported by the five Imperial Potentates of the war years, the Imperial Divans, the five-area Chairmen, Inspired Chairmen of the War Activity Committees of each Temple, by officers and men of the Armed Forces and by the consecrated Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine as a united Task Force.

It is fitting that the service of all be dedicated to those Nobles who made the Supreme sacrifice and to the hope of everlasting peace to which they gave their lives.

GEORGE H. ROWE, *Chairman,*
War Activities Committee,
Shrine of North America.

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALHOUN: Is the Committee on Public Safety ready to report, Noble Crumrine, of Syria Temple?

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Noble LUCIUS MCK. CRUMRINE (Syria Temple): Imperial Sir, and Representatives—The local convention corporation under the direction of Director General McKinley and various committees of that corporation having to do with public safety matters have performed so well and efficiently that it has been unnecessary to call upon the Convention Committee on Public Safety to function. We do wish to offer our commendation and compliments to the splendid organizations that have been here and the way everything has been handled.

I move the adoption of this report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALHOUN: All in favor say "Aye." Contrary? Carried.

The report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, Tom Rishworth.

Noble THOMAS S. RISHWORTH (Osman Temple): Before reading the budget I will read a short report: (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

I

The Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Divan, and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts have examined the reports of the Imperial Treasurer and Auditor and have also had presented to us for examination the vouchers issued during the fiscal year beginning March 1, 1945, and ending February 28, 1946.

In examining these reports we find that in some cases expenditures were in excess of the appropriations, as budgeted and approved for the past fiscal year and, in some instances the full amounts appropriated were not required. Your Committee endeavored to set up in the budget, as near as possible, the requirements for the year, but emergencies will arise necessitating a change in some cases.

The last budget approved by the Representatives for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1945, was at the Imperial Council meeting held in Milwaukee in 1944; the next budget for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1946, was approved by the Imperial Divan or Board of Directors acting under the Emergency Act in Chicago in July 1945.

Your Committee recommends that the expenditures as shown by the Auditor's report for the fiscal years ending February 28, 1944, and February 28, 1945, be approved and assuming said Auditor's reports to be complete and correct that they be placed on file and the Auditor's report for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1946, be printed in the Proceedings of this Imperial Council meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

TOM S. RISHWORTH, *Chairman*
 J. MILTON RYALL, *Vice-Chairman*
 LOUIS A. CORNELIUS
 ROBERT L. REISINGER
 WM. B. POYNER
 HENRY P. BRONKIE
 NORMAN A. BOYD

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Assistant Rabbân CALHOUN: You have heard the motion and the second for the adoption of the report. All in favor will let it be known by saying "Aye." Opposed, "No." Carried.

Noble RISHWORTH: Nobles, this is the budget. These are all numbered, and we have given this budget careful consideration for the past five or six days. If there is anything in any of these items that you do not fully understand I am sure your Committee will be glad to explain to you to the best of their ability. I will go slow and explain to you in language which you can understand. (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

II

The Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Divan, and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts, after a careful study of the expenditures for the past year and conferences with the Board of Directors and various committees as to the necessary requirements for the Fiscal Year, submit the following Budget of Appropriations for the Fiscal Year beginning March 1, 1946, and ending February 28, 1947.

We would recommend that the budget set up herewith for the present Fiscal Year be applicable on a pro rata basis from March 1, 1947, to the next meeting of the Imperial Council on such items as are enumerated under Section One of this budget.

That is simply to clear that period between the end of the présent fiscal year of March 1, 1947, to the next meeting of the Imperial Council. Without this clearance those expenditures would not be authorized. And in this Section One the only items in there are the regular items of expenditures such as salaries, ad so forth, so that they can go along between the end of this fiscal year and the next meeting of the Imperial Council with full authorization.

SECTION ONE:

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| 1. Imperial Potentate's contingent fund..... | \$12,500.00 |
| 2. Office, secretarial and miscellaneous expense of the Imperial Potentate..... | 5,000.00 |
| 3. Salary Imperial Treasurer (as provided by By-Laws.... | 5,000.00 |
| 4. Secretarial allowance, Imperial Treasurer..... | 1,500.00 |
| 5. Salary Imperial Recorder (as provided by By-Laws of Iowa Corporation..... | 6,000.00 |
| 6. Clerical hire Imperial Recorder's office..... | 5,500.00 |

7. Office rent Imperial Recorder.....	960.00
8. Premiums on Bonds, Liability and General Insurance (Amount paid by Iowa Corporation).....	5,500.00
9. Postage, telegrams, etc.....	3,200.00
10. Printing Proceedings, Directories, stationery, etc. (Amount paid by Iowa Corporation).....	5,500.00
11. Printing 4,000 New Rituals, estimated.....	3,000.00

That is the printing of the new rituals, and the Imperial Recorder estimates the cost. The new ritual will be printed, I understand, and sent out as soon as possible.

12. Engrossing Diplomas.....	10,500.00
13. Hotel Committee Expense.....	200.00
14. Flowers	100.00
15. Traveling expense, Special Emissaries of Imperial Potentate	2,500.00
16. Reporting 1946 Session.....	475.00
17. Membership Committee.....	1,000.00
18. Incidental expenses unforeseen.....	500.00
19. Board of Directors and Special Committee Meetings....	4,000.00
20. General Counsel's fees (Amount paid by Iowa Cor- poration)	6,000.00
21. Auditing (Amount paid by Iowa Corporation).....	5,000.00
22. Social Security taxes.....	150.00
23. War Activities Committee—balance carried forward from previous appropriation to meet any unpaid outstanding bills.....	1,230.88

That is the appropriation carried forward, the balance, and their are some unpaid bills, but we do not assume they will be quite that much.

24. Publications Committee, Shrine News, Editor's Sal- ary	3,600.00
25. Publications Committee, Shrine News Secretarial Al- lowance for Editor.....	1,500.00
26. Publications Committee, Shrine News, excess cost over receipts from subscribers.....	2,600.00

There are about 90,000 subscribers, or under, and the Temples are charged a certain sum by the Publication Committee, the bills are sent out by the Committee and the bills for printing, etc., are paid by the Imperial Recorder's office, and the excess of the last fiscal year was \$600.00. That is, the receipts lacked that much of paying the bills. But we are advised by the editor that on account of increased cost of paper, and so forth, that it will be at least \$2600 for this present fiscal year. So in this Item 26 we have budgeted \$2600.00.

We have an item here which the Imperial Potentate discussed this morning as regards samples to different Shrine Temples that are not subscribers. Perhaps the Imperial Potentate would like to explain it.

Deputy Imperial Potentate ROWE: Representatives, you will recall this morning that I mentioned the fact that it would be good business and approved publicity to do it, if every Noble of the Mystic Shrine could have at least one sample copy of the Shrine News. That is going to cost, I believe, about—what was the item, Mr. Chairman?

Noble RISHWORTH: \$4,000, or so much as necessary.

Deputy Imperial Potentate ROWE: I am sure it will not take that amount—that is pretty high, but I really believe that this is a very important effort on our part. In other words, if we are able to distribute through new clients, as you might say, up to the extent of 200,000 copies I am very certain that the publication of the Shrine News will not cost the Imperial Council one cent. I think that there is margin enough in there to carry it free of any appropriation; and the only way we can find out whether the Temples want it—those that have not subscribed so far—is to give them a sample copy. I hope you will approve this special appropriation.

Noble RISHWORTH: That appropriation is under the head of 26½, which reads:

Publications Committee, Shrine News—Cost sending sample copies Shrine News to the present non-subscribers or so much thereof as is necessary..... 4,000.00

27. Past Imperial Potentate's Jewel..... 1,650.00

28. Mystic Shrine Room, balance carried forward from previous appropriation..... 4,432.29

There have been some expenditures since the close of the last fiscal year.

New appropriation by resolution this morning..... 50,000.00

Maintenance appropriation..... 6,000.00

29. Appropriation for Chairman Jurisprudence and Laws Committee (payable quarterly)..... 1,000.00

30. Headquarters expense 1947 Imperial Council Meeting.. 250.00

SECTION TWO:

31. Public Relations Committee, balance carried forward from previous appropriations..... 15,118.00

That has been expended since the close of the last fiscal year, but we just carried the balance forward.

32. Public Relations, New Appropriation as per resolution 25,000.00

33. Scholarship Fund, Balance carried forward from previous appropriations..... 6,250.00

This was appropriated in Chicago and never used, and the balance is carried forward.

34. Masonic Service Association as per resolution of of Imperial Divan and Board of Directors..... 10,000.00

35. Mileage and Per Diem 1946 Meeting.....202,869.00

36. Badges 1946 Imperial Council Session..... 850.00

Total420,435.17

We would also recommend that the members of the Committee of Registration Assistants be included in the pay roll on the same basis as the Representatives from their respective Temples.

TOM S. RISHWORTH, *Chairman*
J. MILTON RYALL, *Vice Chairman*
LOUIS A. CORNELIUS
ROBERT L. REISINGER
WM. B. POYNER
HENRY P. BRONKIE
NORMAN A. BOYD

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALHOUN: Nobles, the question is upon the adoption of the report. It has been moved and seconded. All in favor will let it be known by saying "Aye." Opposed, "No." Carried.

Deputy Imperial Potentate ROWE: I gather from the statement made by the Chairman of the Finance Committee that we have on the credit side something like \$6250 representing the Scholarships that were created a year or two ago. Now I insist that if we are going to have these scholarships that we go ahead and appoint these interns and also these nurses and spend that money which you have appropriated. I am not going around over North America and tell what great fellows we are, that we have these scholarships, that we have got money and we are going to do this and do that, if we are not doing anything about it. So I am going to tell you right now we are going to spend that money. We are going to get these nurses and these orthopedic surgeons on the job so that you are going to be proud of them.

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALHOUN: The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws will be here in just a second.

Deputy Imperial Potentate ROWE: I want to advise the Representatives if they want additional copies of these reports of the War Activities Committee we have about 50 or 75 left. Just step up here after the session is over and get them.

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALHOUN: Is the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee ready to report?

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON (Ben Ali Temple): (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS VII

*To the Imperial Potentate and the Representatives of the Imperial Council,
A.A.O.N.M.S.:*

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been referred the report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals of the Imperial Council relative to the controversy between Afifi Temple and Al Kader Temple.

The two Temples involved have entered into an agreement which has been approved by the Committee on Appeals and Grievances and which agreement requires the payment of \$2,118.70 by Al Kader Temple to Afifi Temple.

We find the agreement in proper form and in compliance with the By-Law and Code of the Imperial Council, Iowa Corporation. We therefore recommend the adoption of the report of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances and the approval of the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

GROVER C. NOLTE, *Chairman*
 LOUIE W. STRUM, *Vice-Chairman*
 FONTAINE JOHNSON
 MURDOCH L. MARTYN
 WILLARD P. LOMBARD
 ABIT NIX
 ROBERT H. FOUKE

Attached to said report were the following documents:

IN THE MATTER OF AFIKI TEMPLE'S COMPLAINT AGAINST AL KADER TEMPLE
 OF VIOLATION OF JURISDICTIONAL LINES

It is Stipulated and Agreed between Afifi Temple and Al Kader Temple as follows:

1. That the attached list contains the names of Masons initiated into Al Kader Temple while residing with Afifi Temple's jurisdiction and the amounts collected by Al Kader Temple from such members for fees, dues and other charges.
2. That the above complaint is disposed of as follows:
 - (a) The payment of \$2,118.70 by Al Kader Temple to Afifi Temple as shown in the attached list. Receipt thereof is hereby acknowledged.
 - (b) The issuance of demits within forty-five days from the date hereof, by Al Kader Temple, to each of the members shown on said list.
3. The two members shown on said list as Life Members shall, upon affiliation with Afifi Temple, receive Life Memberships in Afifi Temple.
4. Al Kader Temple and its officers shall cooperate with Afifi Temple toward obtaining the affiliation of the members shown on said list with Afifi Temple.
5. One original of this agreement shall be presented to the Committee on Appeals and Grievances of the Imperial Council for such action thereon as said committee may deem necessary to dispose of the above complaint and effectuate this agreement. One original hereof shall also be forwarded to each the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, July 11, 1946.

AL KADER TEMPLE

By Fred L. Peterson,
Potentate.

AFIFI TEMPLE

By R. S. Temme,
Potentate.

ATTEST:

Luther A. Duckworth
Recorder.
 (Seal of the Temple)

ATTEST:

Floyd C. Kinnear,
Recorder.
 (Seal of the Temple)

O. K., Frederick L. Hoffman, Ch. Com. of G. & A.

Sheet No. 1	Fee	Dues	Hosp. Asst.	PCM	FEZ	LM- 1944
9259 Wm. Way.....	\$75.00	\$37.50	\$2.00	\$60.00	\$5.50	
10110 Wm. R. Claterbos.....	75.00	22.50	6.00		7.50	
9956 Edwin H. Rider.....	75.00	12.50*	4.00*		7.50	
10164 Carroll Everitt.....	75.00	22.50	6.00		7.50	
10408 Henry S. Wentworth..	75.00	12.50*	4.00*		7.50	
10260 Clifford W. Koppe.....	75.00	22.50	4.00		7.50	
10287 Archie Leroy McKee...	75.00	22.50	4.00	60.00	7.50	
10513 James B. Cadwell.....	75.00	17.50	4.00		7.50	
10371 A. N. Stanley.....	75.00	22.50	6.00		7.50	
9469 Morris Wolf.....	75.00	12.50	4.00	60.00	5.50	\$150.00
9359 Lester E. Hockett.....	75.00	12.50	4.00	60.00	5.50	150.00
9267 Wm. J. Yunker.....	75.00	37.50	8.00		5.50	
10081 Leon W. Baughman...	75.00	12.50*	4.00*		7.50	
9110 J. R. Augenblick.....	75.00	37.50	2.00	60.00	5.50	
10683 Allen L. Kinyon.....	75.00	17.50	4.00		7.50	
10421 Wallace W. Woodruff..	75.00	22.50	6.00		7.50	
9139 Harry W. Gardner.....	75.00	37.50	2.00	60.00	5.50	
9414 Clyde A. Perkins.....	75.00	32.50	8.00		5.50	
Totals	\$1,350.00	\$415.00	\$82.00	\$360.00	\$121.00	\$300.00
Deductions						
(See Sheet No. 2)	45.00		22.30			
Net	\$1,305.00		392.70			
Payment to Afifi Temple						
Net fees (Col. 1)	\$1,305.00					
Net dues (Col. 2)		392.70				
Fezzes (Col. 5)		121.00				
Life Memberships (Col. 6)		300.00				
			\$2,118.70			
Paid to Imperial Recorder						
Deductions (Col. 1)		45.00				
Deductions (Col. 2)		22.30				
Hosp. Assts. (Col. 3)		82.00				
P.C.M. (Col. 4)		360.00				
			\$ 509.30			

*Owe for 1946, Remit dues to Afifi when collected

Sheet No. 2

Deductions

Imperial Council Dues

	Year Created	Fee	Years	Amount
Wm. Way.....	1943	\$2.50	1944-5-6	\$1.60
Wm. R. Claterbos.....	1944	2.50	1945-6	1.10
Edwin H. Rider.....	1944	2.50	1945-6	1.10
Carroll Everitt.....	1944	2.50	1945-6	1.10
Henry S. Wentworth.....	1944	2.50	1945-6	1.10
Clifford W. Koppe.....	1944	2.50	1945-6	1.10
Archie Leroy McKee.....	1944	2.50	1945-6	1.10
James B. Cadwell.....	1945	2.50	1946	.60
A. N. Stanley.....	1944	2.50	1945-6	1.10

Morris Wolf.....	1943	2.50	1944-5-6	1.60
Lester Hockett.....	1943	2.50	1944-5-6	1.60
Wm. J. Yunker.....	1943	2.50	1944-5-6	1.60
Leon W. Baughman.....	1944	2.50	1945-6	1.10
J. R. Augenblick.....	1943	2.50	1944-5-6	1.60
Allen L. Kinyon.....	1945	2.50	1946	.60
Wallace W. Woodruff.....	1944	2.50	1945-6	1.10
Harry W. Gardner.....	1943	2.50	1944-5-6	1.60
Clyde A. Perkins.....	1943	2.50	1944-5-6	1.60
		\$45.00		\$22.30

Imperial Sir, I move you the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)
(Carried)

Imperial Assitant Rabban CALHOUN: The portion of the report of the Special Resolutions Committee that was referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee should have gone to the Committee on Nominations.

Noble GROVER C. NOLTE (Afifi Temple): Withdraw it.

Deputy Imperial Potentate ROWE: The Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee just handed me this resolution. I think that this resolution should be referred to the Imperial Divan, which will meet immediately after the adjournment of this Council. It has to do with a request to appoint a committee to study the advisability of having a Nominating Committee for candidates for Imperial Outer Guard and other candidates—Trustees for the Hospitals. I suggest that it be held over and referred to the Imperial Divan.

Past Imperial Potentate THOMAS C. LAW: I move that the resolution be referred to the Imperial Divan with power to act. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALHOUN: You have heard the motion. All in favor will let it be known by saying "Aye." Opposed, "No." (Cries of "No.") Let's do that again. All in favor say "Aye." All opposed state, "No." The noes have it.

Past Imperial Potentate CLYDE I. WEBSTER: I move that this resolution be tabled. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALHOUN: The motion is that the resolution be tabled. No debate on it. All in favor say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Carried.

Noble WILLARD P. LOMBARD: (Aleppo Temple) (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS VIII

*To the Imperial Potentate and the Representatives of the Imperial Council,
A.A.O.N.M.S.:*

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been referred the report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals of the Imperial Council relative to the controversy between Ansar Temple and Zorah Temple.

The two Temples involved have entered into an agreement which has been approved by the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

We find the agreement in proper form and in compliance with the By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council, Iowa Corporation. We therefore recommend the adoption of the report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals and the approval of the contract.

GROVER C. NOLTE, *Chairman*
 LOUIE W. STRUM, *Vice-Chairman*
 FONTAINE JOHNSON
 MURDOCH L. MARTYN
 WILLARD P. LOMBARD
 ABIT NIX
 ROBERT R. FOUKE

Attached to said report is the following stipulation:

IN THE MATTER OF ANSAR'S AND THE TEMPLES OF ILLINOIS COMPLAINT
 AGAINST ZORAH TEMPLE OF VIOLATION OF THE IMPERIAL CODE
 REGARDING JURISDICTIONAL LINES

Zorah Temple admits that it has accepted petitions and initiated candidates resident in Illinois in violation of the Imperial Code, and promises that it will cease this practice.

In order to settle this matter, it is stipulated and agreed between Ansar, Ainad, Tebala, Mohammed and Medinah Temples of Illinois, and Zorah Temple of Terre Haute, Indiana, as follows:

1. That Zorah Temple shall permit full access to its records and assist representatives of the Illinois Temples in determining the complete list of names of novices initiated into Zorah Temple since January 1, 1943, while residing within the jurisdiction of the Illinois Temples and the amounts collected by Zorah Temple from such novices for fees, dues, and other charges.

In the event of lack of agreement in certain cases, the evidence shall be submitted to the chairman of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals for his decision.

2. That Zorah Temple shall pay over to Ansar Temple all of the monies received for fees, dues and all charges from the novices illegally initiated, such payment to be received by Ansar Temple for distribution among the Illinois Temples upon terms to be agreed to by them.

3. That Zorah Temple will issue demits within forty-five days from the date that such list of members is compiled, to each of the members whose applications were improperly presented and who were improperly initiated.

4. That Zorah Temple and its officers shall cooperate with the Temples in Illinois toward obtaining the affiliation of such members with the Temples in Illinois.

5. That Zorah Temple shall notify all of its membership by letter or through its publication, that all initiations by it of residents of Illinois have been in violation of the law of the Imperial Council, and that the practice will be discontinued; and that their announcements prior to Ceremonials shall contain a statement of the only territory from which the candidates can be accepted in accordance with the law.

6. That on all Nobles residing in Illinois on date of initiation by Zorah Temple who paid a less fee than \$75.00 for the Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Zorah Temple agrees to pay to the Imperial Council for the use and benefit of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a sum equal to the difference between \$75.00 and the amount paid by each of said Nobles as the fee for initiation in Zorah Temple.

7. That one original of this agreement shall be presented to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals of the Imperial Council for such action thereon as said committee may deem necessary to dispose of the above complaint and effectuate this agreement. One original hereof shall also be forwarded to the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder.

Dated at San Francisco, California, July 23, 1946.

Ansar Temple

W. B. HOLMES,
Potentate.

Attest:

ALFRED F. BECKER,
Recorder.

Ainad Temple

JAS. E. GRAM,
Potentate.

Attest:

LOUIS CHACKES,
Representative.

Tebala Temple

BRAINERD U. TRIGG,
Potentate.

Attest:

W. CLYDE OLIVER,
Recorder.

Mohammed Temple

J. H. BRUNNENMEYER,
Chief Rabban.

Attest:

HOWARD C. HAUNGS,
Recorder.

Medinah Temple

KARL R. TEMPLETON,
Potentate.

Attest:

NORMAN J. KISSICK,
Recorder.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALHOUN: The question is on the adoption of this part of the report. All in favor will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Carried.

Last call.

Noble GROVER C. NOLTE (Afifi Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles, I would like at this time to move that all the acts of the Imperial Officers and the acts of the Board of Directors of the Imperial Council and Officers and committees of the past year be ratified, approved and confirmed. I so move. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALHOUN: All in favor say "Aye.." Opposed, "No." So ordered.

Anything further? This session is going dangerously nigh to a close. Anything further? Down to the installation of officers. I will turn the gavel back to Imperial Potentate Woodfield.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: What about the pay roll, Imperial Treasurer?

Imperial Treasurer STEUART: Nobles, right after the installation of officers the checks will be distributed at the table in the rear of the auditorium, on my left—to your right. Noble Stinson and Noble MacKenzie will be there to distribute these checks.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Lunch will be served at Hotel Whitcomb. I would like as many of the Representatives as possible to stay for the installation.

Representatives of this Imperial Council, I want to thank each and every one of you and the Nobility in general for the wonderful courtesies that you extended to Mrs. Woodfield and me during our year of visitations.

You saw an illustration of the talent of your Imperial Officers demonstrated by Galloway Calhoun presiding here today. All of these Officers have real talent. They are wonderful, able men. I want to thank you all for coming to our fair city. The installation will take place immediately.

Past Imperial Potentate W. FREELAND KENDRICK: The Board of Trustees of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children will hold its final meeting in Room 261 at the St. Francis Hotel, commencing at 3:00 p. m. All members of the Board are requested to be present.

Deputy Imperial Potentate ROWE: The Imperial Divan will meet at 2:30 p. m. in Room 261 in the Hotel St. Francis.

We will ask Past Imperial Potentate Frank Roundy to install the Imperial Officers.

The following officers were then duly installed by Past Imperial Potentate Frank C. Roundy:

Imperial Potentate—George H. Rowe, Ismailia Temple.

Deputy Imperial Potentate—Karl Rex Hammers, Syria Temple.

Imperial Chief Rabban—Galloway Calhoun, Karem Temple.

Imperial Assistant Rabban—Harold Lloyd, Al Malaikah Temple.

Imperial High Priest and Prophet—Hubert M. Poteat, Sudan Temple.

Imperial Oriental Guide—Roland D. Baldwin, Morocco Temple.

Imperial Treasurer—Leonard P. Steuart, Almas Temple.

Imperial Recorder—Everett W. Jacocks, Aleppo Temple.

Imperial First Ceremonial Master—Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Aleppo Temple.

Imperial Second Ceremonial Master—Harvey A. Beffa, Moolah Temple.

Imperial Marshal—Remmie L. Arnold, Acca Temple.

Imperial Captain of the Guard—Frank S. Land, Ararat Temple.

Imperial Outer Guard—Walter C. Guy, Scimitar Temple.

Imperial Potentate ROWE: Imperial Divan, and Representatives, I want you to know that I deeply appreciate this great honor that has been given to me. I have listened very attentively in the past few years to the regular oath of office that has been given by our senior, grand, glorious Past Imperial Potentate, but today it has made a great impression upon me. I took that oath and I shall faithfully obey every word of it. Thanks very much.

Past Imperial Potentate FRANK C. ROUNDY: I have been requested to welcome our Junior Past Imperial Potentate into that great ancient and honorable Past Potentates Association. Bill, the time has come for you to retire from the exalted office of Imperial Potentate. You have enjoyed the pleasures of the years; you have worked hard; and you are to be congratulated for what you have done to advance the interests of the Mystic Shrine of North America during the past year. So that you may be recognized as a Past Imperial Potentate I have been honored by the fact that I am able at this time to present you with the jewel of that office, which I hope you will live many years to enjoy, with the friendships you have made during your term of office.

Past Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Thank you, Frank. I am glad to have it presented to me by the man who personally knew every Past Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Potentate ROWE: I announce the appointment of the following committees:

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

LOUIE W. STRUM, *Chairman*, Morocco Temple
 GROVER C. NOLTE, *Vice-Chairman*, Afifi Temple
 FONTAINE JOHNSON, Ben Ali Temple
 MURDOCH L. MARTYN, Rameses Temple
 WILLARD P. LOMBARD, Aleppo Temple
 ABIT NIX, Yaarab Temple
 ROBERT P. SMITH, General Counsel, ex officio

COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

THOMAS P. BRADLEY, *Chairman*, Aad Temple
 ERNEST C. HUETER, *Vice Chairman*, Islam Temple
 O. W. BURDATS, Osiris Temple
 HARRY E. SHARRER, Egypt Temple
 R. R. ADAMS, Al Kader Temple

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

NORMAN A. BOYD, *Chairman*, Kalurah Temple
 J. MILTON RYALL, *Vice Chairman*, Syria Temple
 HENRY P. BRONKIE, Ismailia Temple
 THOMAS S. RISHWORTH, Osman Temple
 ROBERT L. REISINGER, Tripoli Temple
 ROY V. WOODWORTH, Moolah Temple

COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL LINES

GEORGE M. ARMOR, *Chairman*, Boumi Temple
 LEE A. FOLGER, *Vice Chairman*, Oasis Temple
 HARRY E. HUDSON, Akdar Temple
 MATT C. PRATER, Abou Ben Adhem Temple

FRED WHITCOMB, Tangier Temple
 MAX FROLICH, Mirza Temple
 HARRISON B. CAVE, Hella Temple

COMMITTEE ON IMPERIAL HEADQUARTERS

GEORGE H. ROWE, Ismailia Temple
 KARL REX HAMMERS, Syria Temple
 E. W. JACOBS, Aleppo Temple

COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

MUNGER T. BALL, *Chairman*, El Mina Temple
 J. HARRY HOPFFGARTEN, *Vice-Chairman*, El Korah Temple
 ORSON J. GRAHAM, *Vice-Chairman*, Zem Zem Temple
 D. L. WITTER, *Vice-Chairman*, Karnak Temple
 HERMAN L. ENGELHARDT, Aahmes Temple
 CARL PIERSON, Mizpah Temple
 CHARLES J. COLLINS, Tangier Temple
 JOHN C. HUBBARD, India Temple
 F. LAWRENCE BULFINCH, Bektash Temple
 JOHN P. WEATHERWAX, Oriental Temple
 JOHN G. DAUB, Syria Temple
 WILL C. WOODWARD, Sudan Temple
 HARRY S. CARSON, Aladdin Temple
 EMERSON J. HEANEY, Khartum Temple

Lunsford-Barnes Co. of Kansas City, Mo., are appointed as auditors.

I declare the Seventy-second Session of the Imperial Council closed.

(12:27 p. m.)

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ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES
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July 25, 1946

IMPERIAL COUNCIL

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

OFFICERS FOR 1945-1946

WILLIAM H. WOODFIELD, JR.	Imperial Potentate
2017 Russ Building, San Francisco 4, Calif.	
GEORGE H. ROWE	Deputy Imperial Potentate
88 Highgate Avenue, Buffalo, New York	
KARL REX HAMMERS	Imperial Chief Rabban
5727 Howe St., East End, Pittsburgh 6, Pa.	
GALLOWAY CALHOUN	Imperial Assistant Rabban
Citizens National Bank Bldg., Tyler, Texas	
HAROLD LLOYD	Imperial High Priest and Prophet
Box 470, Beverly Hills, Calif.	
HUBERT M. POTEAT	Imperial Oriental Guide
Box 866, Wake Forest, North Carolina	
LEONARD P. STEUART	Imperial Treasurer
1440 P Street, N.W., Washington 5, D. C.	
EVERETT W. JACOCKS	Imperial Recorder
519 Mutual Bldg., P. O. Box 2028, Richmond 16, Va.	
ROLAND D. BALDWIN	Imperial 1st Ceremonial Master
1846 Montgomery Place, Jacksonville 5, Fla.	
ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.	Imperial 2nd Ceremonial Master
20 Beacon Street, Boston 8, Massachusetts	
HARVEY A. BEFFA	Imperial Marshal
3684 Forest Park Blvd., St. Louis 8, Mo.	

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATES

Date of Election and Length of Service as
Imperial Potentate

*III.*WALTER M. FLEMING.....	Mecca Temple
June 6, 1876, to June 14, 1886	
*III.*SAM BRIGGS.....	Al Koran Temple
June 14, 1886, to August 16, 1892	
*III.*WILLIAM B. MELISH.....	Syrian Temple
August 16, 1892, to June 13, 1893	
*III.*THOMAS J. HUDSON.....	Syria Temple
June 13, 1893, to July 25, 1894	
*III.*WILLIAM B. MELISH.....	Syrian Temple
July 25, 1894, to September 3, 1895	
*III.*CHARLES L. FIELD.....	Islam Temple
September 3, 1895, to June 23, 1896	
*III.*HARRISON DINGMAN.....	Almas Temple
June 23, 1896, to June 9, 1897	
*III.*ALBERT B. McGAFFEY.....	El Jebel Temple
June 9, 1897, to June 15, 1898	
*III.*ETHELBERT F. ALLEN.....	Ararat Temple
June 15, 1898, to June 15, 1899	
*III.*JOHN H. ATWOOD.....	Abdallah Temple
June 15, 1899, to May 23, 1900	
*III.*LOU B. WINSOR.....	Saladin Temple
May 23, 1900, to June 12, 1901	
*III.*PHILIP C. SHAFFER.....	Lu Lu Temple
June 12, 1901, to June 11, 1902	
*III.*HENRY C. AKIN.....	Tangier Temple
June 11, 1902, to July 9, 1903	
*III.*GEORGE H. GREEN.....	Hella Temple
July 9, 1903, to July 14, 1904	
*III.*GEORGE L. BROWN.....	Ismailia Temple
July 14, 1904, to June 21, 1905	

*Deceased.

*III.*HENRY A. COLLINS.....	Rameses Temple
June 21, 1905, to June 13, 1906	
*III.*ALVAH P. CLAYTON.....	Moila Temple
June 13, 1906, to May 8, 1907	
III.*FRANK C. ROUNDY.....	Medinah Temple
May 8, 1907, to July 15, 1908	
*III.*EDWIN I. ALDERMAN.....	El Kahir Temple
July 15, 1908, to June 9, 1909	
*III.*GEORGE L. STREET.....	Acca Temple
June 9, 1909, to April 12, 1910	
*III.*FRED A. HINES.....	Al Malaikah Temple
April 12, 1910, to July 12, 1911	
*III.*JOHN F. TREAT.....	El Zagal Temple
July 12, 1911, to May 9, 1912	
*III.*WILLIAM J. CUNNINGHAM.....	Boumi Temple
May 9, 1912, to May 14, 1913	
*III.*WILLIAM W. IRWIN.....	Osiris Temple
May 14, 1913, to May 13, 1914	
*III.*FREDERICK R. SMITH.....	Damascus Temple
May 13, 1914, to July 15, 1915	
*III.*J. PUTNAM STEVENS.....	Kora Temple
July 15, 1915, to July 13, 1916	
*III.*HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS.....	Moolah Temple
July 13, 1916, to June 27, 1917	
*III.*CHARLES E. OVENSHERE.....	Zuhrah Temple
June 27, 1917, to June 6, 1918	
*III.*ELIAS J. JACOBY.....	Murat Temple
June 6, 1918, to June 12, 1919	
III.*W. FREELAND KENDRICK.....	Lu Lu Temple
June 12, 1919, to June 24, 1920	
*III.*ELLIS L. GARRETSON.....	Afifi Temple
June 24, 1920, to June 16, 1921	
*III.*ERNEST A. CUTTS.....	Alee Temple
June 16, 1921, to June 15, 1922	
*III.*JAMES S. McCANDLESS.....	Aloha Temple
June 15, 1922, to June 7, 1923	
*III.*CONRAD V. DYKEMAN.....	Kismet Temple
June 7, 1923, to June 5, 1924	
*III.*JAMES E. CHANDLER.....	Ararat Temple
June 5, 1924, to June 4, 1925	

*Deceased.

- *III. JAMES C. BURGER.....El Jebel Temple
June 4, 1925, to June 3, 1926
- *III. DAVID W. CROSLAND.....Alcazar Temple
June 3, 1926, to June 16, 1927
- III. CLARENCE M. DUNBAR.....Palestine Temple
June 16, 1927, to May 3, 1928
- III. FRANK C. JONES.....Arabia Temple
May 3, 1928, to June 6, 1929
- *III. LEO V. YOUNGWORTH.....Al Malaikah Temple
June 6, 1929, to June 12, 1930
- *III. ESTEN A. FLETCHER.....Damascus Temple
June 12, 1930, to July 16, 1931
- III. THOMAS J. HOUSTON.....Medinah Temple
July 16, 1931, to July 27, 1932
- III. EARL C. MILLS.....Za-Ga-Zig Temple
July 27, 1932, to July 13, 1933
- III. JOHN N. SEBRELL.....Khedive Temple
July 13, 1933, to June 21, 1934
- *III. DANA S. WILLIAMS.....Kora Temple
June 21, 1934, to June 13, 1935
- III. LEONARD P. STEUART.....Almas Temple
June 13, 1935, to July 16, 1936
- III. CLYDE I. WEBSTER.....Moslem Temple
July 16, 1936, to June 24, 1937
- *III. WALTER S. SUGDEN.....Osiris Temple
June 24, 1937, to June 9, 1938
- III. A. A. D. RAHN.....Zuhrah Temple
June 9, 1938, to June 29, 1939
- III. WALTER D. CLINE.....Maskat Temple
June 29, 1939, to June 13, 1940
- *III. GEORGE F. OLENDORF.....Abou Ben Adhem Temple
June 13, 1940, to June 12, 1941
- III. THOMAS C. LAW.....Yaarab Temple
June 12, 1941 to July 1, 1942
- III. ALBERT H. FIEBACH.....Al Koran Temple
July 1, 1942 to July 8, 1943
- III. MORLEY E. MACKENZIE.....Rameses Temple
July 8, 1943 to July 7, 1944
- III. ALFRED G. ARVOLD.....El Zagal Temple
July 7, 1944 to July 11, 1945

*Deceased.

DIRECTORY
of
TEMPLES
OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES
to the
IMPERIAL COUNCIL FOR 1944

REPRESENTATIVES AD VITAM

Roundy, Frank C.	Chicago, Ill.
Kendrick W. Freeland	Philadelphia, Pa.
Dunbar, Clarence M.	Providence, R. I.
Jones, Frank C.	Houston, Texas
Houston, Thomas J.	Chicago, Ill.
Mills, Earl C.	Des Moines, Iowa
Sebrell, John N.	Norfolk, Va.
Steuart, Leonard P.	Washington, D. C.
Webster, Clyde I.	Detroit, Mich.
Rahn, A. A. D.	Minneapolis, Minn.
Cline, Walter D.	Wichita Falls, Tex.
Law, Thomas C.	Atlanta, Ga.
Fiebach, Albert H.	Cleveland, Ohio
MacKenzie, Morley E.	Toronto, Ont.
Arvold, Alfred G.	Fargo, N. D.
Caldwell, Hugh M.	Los Angeles, Cal.

EMERITI MEMBERS WITH RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

Jones, Frank C.	Houston, Texas
Filmer, George	San Francisco, Calif.
Daly, Robert J.	Chicago, Ill.
Cornelius, Louis A.	Grand Rapids, Mich.
Sharrer, Harry E.	Tampa, Fla.
Burdats, Oscar W.	Wheeling, W. Va.
Merritt, Edwin H.	Fort Wayne, Ind.
Mills, Earl C.	Des Moines, Iowa
Sebrell, John N.	Norfolk, Va.

EMERITI MEMBERS WITH RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES
(Continued)

Thomas, James J.	Columbus, Ohio
Wyatt, John M.	El Paso, Texas
Hurlbut, Jesse D.	Toledo, Ohio
Meredith, George S.	Oakland, Cal.
Morison, John A.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
King, Edward B.	Tacoma, Wash.
Ransom, George M.	Muskogee, Okla.
Sweeney, John J.	Phoenix, Ariz.
Bradley, Thomas P.	Duluth, Minn.
Pixley, Milton A.	Columbus, Ohio
Donnatin, Louis N.	New York, N. Y.
Rishworth, Thomas S.	St. Paul, Minn.
Chapman, Arthur W.	Winnipeg, Canada
McCants, Allan	Meridian, Miss.
Hooker, Thomas M., Sr.	Pine Bluff, Ark.
Weston, Harry S.	Shreveport, La.
McGilvray, John D.	San Francisco, Cal.
Heil, Julius P.	Milwaukee, Wis.
Roundy, Frank C.	Chicago, Ill.
Arnold, Alfred G.	Fargo, N. D.
Houston, Thomas J.	Chicago, Ill.
Kendrick, W. Freeland	Philadelphia, Pa.
Kaufman, R. H.	Little Rock, Ark.
Shepard, Frank C., Jr.	Birmingham, Ala.
Boyd, Norman A.	Binghamton, N. Y.
Thompson, M. M.	Cedar Rapids, Ia.
Bowles, Thomas	Birmingham, Ala.
Taylor, Richard G.	Balboa Heights, C. Z.
Nolte, Grover C.	Tacoma, Wash.
Steuart, Leonard P.	Washington, D. C.
Hanny, Vic E.	Phoenix, Ariz.
Williams, Robert D.	New York, N. Y.
Lipman, Milton	Salt Lake City, Utah
Rahn, Andrew A. D.	Minneapolis, Minn.
Price, Julian	Charlotte, N. C.
Ryall, J. Milton	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Diamant, Arthur H.	New York, N. Y.
Hudson, Harry E.	Tulsa, Okla.

EMERITI MEMBERS WITH RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES
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Johnson, Fontaine	Sacramento, California
Armor, George M.	Baltimore, Maryland
Clausin, C. Bert	Spokane, Washington
Pierce, Henry A.	Spokane, Washington
Jones, Stephen S.	Louisville, Kentucky
Ladner, Albert H., Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Harris, Wiley P.	Jackson, Mississippi
Dunbar, Clarence M.	Providence, Rhode Island
Abbott, Sr., Norris G.	Providence, R. I.
Holmes, John M.	Greenville, S. C.
Chackes, Louis.	East St. Louis, Ill.
Ball, Munger T.	Galveston, Texas
Hoffman, Frederick L.	Cincinnati, Ohio
Spottswood, Edward D.	Helena, Mont.
Gottschick, Louis G.	Salina, Kans.

REPRESENTATIVES-AT-LARGE

Woodfield, Wm. H., Jr.	San Francisco, Cal.
Rowe, George H.	Buffalo, N. Y.
Hammers, Karl Rex	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Calhoun, Galloway	Tyler, Tex.
Lloyd, Harold	Hollywood, Cal.
Poteat, Hubert M.	Wake Forest, N. C.
Steuart, Leonard P.	Washington, D. C.
Jacocks, Everett W.	Richmond, Va.
Baldwin, Roland D.	Jacksonville, Fla.
Wilson, Robert Gardiner, Jr.	Boston, Mass.
Beffa, Harvey A.	St. Louis, Mo.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Symms, Charles D.	El Riad Temple
Washburn, Will O.	Osman Temple

SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

SHREVEPORT UNIT

Opened September 16, 1922

John A. Walden, <i>Chairman</i>	Elizabeth Mills, <i>Superintendent</i>
Kingshighway & Samford Ave., Shreveport, La.	

TWIN CITIES UNIT

Opened March 12, 1923

Oscar Hallam, <i>Chairman</i>	Mathilda J. Dennison, <i>Superintendent</i>
2025 E. River Road, Minneapolis, Minn.	

SAN FRANCISCO UNIT

Opened June 16, 1923

John D. McGilvray, <i>Chairman</i>	Gertrude R. Folendorf, <i>Superintendent</i>
19th & 20th Aves., Lawton & Moraga Sts., San Francisco, Cal.	

PORTLAND UNIT

Opened January 15, 1924

R. Earl Riley, <i>Chairman</i>	Beatrice Greenwalt, <i>Superintendent</i>
Sandy Blvd. & N.E. 82nd Ave., Portland, Oregon	

ST. LOUIS UNIT

Opened April 8, 1924

William Walsingham, <i>Chairman</i>	Edith F. Bateman, <i>Superintendent</i>
Kingshighway & Clayton Ave., St. Louis, Mo.	

MONTREAL UNIT

Opened February 18, 1925

D. Fred Morgan, <i>Chairman</i>	Margaret E. Orr, <i>Superintendent</i>
1529 Cedar Avenue, Montreal, Quebec, Canada	

SPRINGFIELD UNIT

Opened February 21, 1925

Harry H. Caswell, <i>Chairman</i>	Dorothy Forsythe, <i>Superintendent</i>
516 Carew Street, Springfield, Mass.	

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

CHICAGO UNIT

Opened March 20, 1926

E. Edwin Mills,	Helen E. Young,
<i>Chairman</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>
2211 N. Oak Park Ave., Chicago, Ill.	

PHILADELPHIA UNIT

Opened June 24, 1926

W. Freeland Kendrick,	Theresa Younger,
<i>Chairman</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>
Roosevelt Boulevard, Philadelphia, Pa.	

GREENVILLE UNIT

Opened September 1, 1927

John M. Holmes,	Luella Schloeman,
<i>Chairman</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>
Greenville, S. C.	

WINNIPEG UNIT

Opened March 16, 1925

Arthur W. Chapman,	Kathryn M. McLearn,
<i>Chairman</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>
c/o The Children's Hospital, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada	

LEXINGTON UNIT

Opened November 1, 1926

Fred Bryant,	Lucille Dudrey,
<i>Chairman</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>
E. Maxwell & Harrison Ave., Lexington, Ky.	

HONOLULU UNIT

Opened January 2, 1923

John Mason Young,	Mabel F. Johnson
<i>Chairman</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>
1310 Punahou Street, Honolulu, Hawaii	

SPÓKANE UNIT

Opened November 15, 1924

Henry A. Pierce,	Emma Sargent,
<i>Chairman</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>
N. 820 Summit Boulevard, Spokane, Washington	

SALT LAKE CITY UNIT

Opened January 22, 1925

Lincoln G. Kelley	Elizabeth Peterson
<i>Chairman</i>	<i>Superintendent</i>
c/o St. Mark's Hospital, Salt Lake City, Utah	

TEMPLES

Total Membership, January 1, 1946, 437,961

1 AAD TEMPLE.....Duluth, Minn.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd and 4th Fridays each month and subject to call.

Founded September 5, 1905.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,785.

Robert S. Owens, *Potentate*,

620 Board of Trade Bldg., Duluth 2, Minn.

Alfred H. Moe, *Recorder*.....201 E. First St., Duluth 2, Minn.**REPRESENTATIVES:**Thomas P. Bradley (*Emeritus*)

212 American Exc. Bldg., Duluth 2, Minn.

Robert S. Owens.....620 Board of Trade Bldg., Duluth 2, Minn.

William S. Johnson.....24 N. 2nd Ave. E., Duluth 2, Minn.

Oscar W. Olson.....528 N. 41st Ave. E., Duluth 5, Minn.

Harvey C. Buchanan.....c/o Peoples Theatre, Superior, Wis.

2 AAHMES TEMPLE.....Oakland, Cal.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.

Founded April 13, 1910.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 5,350.

William R. Wright, *Potentate*.....297 13th St., Oakland 12, Cal.Robert S. Abernethy, *Recorder*.....297 13th St., Oakland 12, Cal.**REPRESENTATIVES:**George S. Meredith (*Emeritus*).....370 Perkins St., Oakland 10, Cal.

William R. Wright.....297 13th St., Oakland 12, Cal.

Herman L. Engelhardt.....1015 Park Lane, Oakland 10, Cal.

Henry C. Steinbach1120 Glendora Ave., Oakland 2, Cal.

Robert H. Fouke.....1493 Posen Ave., Berkeley 6; Cal.

3 ABBA TEMPLE.....Mobile, Ala.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday, January, April July and September.

Founded June 18, 1903.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,093.

Robert E. Clement, *Potentate*.....Box 838, Mobile 5, Ala.Frank H. Roos, *Recorder*.....Box 505, Mobile 4, Ala.**REPRESENTATIVES:**

Robert E. Clement.....Box 838, Mobile 5, Ala.

Mason G. Klippel.....6 S. Jackson, Mobile 14, Ala.

Frank H. Roos.....Box 505, Mobile 4, Ala.

George W. Bailey.....1458 Brown St., Mobile 19, Ala.

4 ABDALLAH TEMPLE.....Leavenworth, Kans.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Tuesday, except June, July and August.

Founded March 28, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,954.

Lucien B. Rutherford, *Potentate*,

Times Building, Leavenworth, Kans.

Win M. Newmark, *Recorder*,

Abdallah Temple, Leavenworth, Kans.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Lucien B. Rutherford.....Times Building, Leavenworth, Kans.

Robert L. Day.....Osawatomie, Kans.

Charles W. Johnson.....545 Minnesota Ave., Kansas City, Kans.

Richard W. Johnson.....545 Minnesota Ave., Kansas City, Kans.

5 ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE.....Springfield, Mo.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday, except January.

Founded October 15, 1903.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 2,246.

Harold T. Lincoln, *Potentate*.....Landers Bldg., Springfield, Mo.

James H. Saunders, *Recorder*..c/o Shrine Mosque, Springfield, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Harold T. Lincoln.....Landers Bldg., Springfield, Mo.

Matt C. Prater.....S. S. Box 1458, Springfield, Mo.

Albert Ayre.....997 Holland St., Springfield, Mo.

J. Oliver Gideon.....619 E. Walnut St., Springfield, Mo.

6 ABOU SAAD TEMPLE.....Panama Canal Zone

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate, except June, July and August.

Founded June 27, 1917.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,466.

Thomas G. Coleman, *Potentate*.....Box 637, Balboa, C. Z.

Harry A. Comley, *Recorder*.....Box 464, Balboa Heights, C. Z.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Richard G. Taylor (*Emeritus*).....Box 285, Balboa Heights, C. Z.

Thomas G. Coleman.....Box 637, Balboa, C. Z.

Harry A. Comley.....Box 464, Balboa Heights, C. Z.

Robert F. Pearl.....Box 554, Cocoli, C. Z.

John A. Ward.....Box 253, Ancon, C. Z.

7 ABU BEKR TEMPLE.....Sioux City, Iowa

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded May 8, 1907.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,881.

C. W. Cottingham, *Potentate*.....Box 506, Sioux City 3, Iowa

Clarence L. Phillips, *Recorder*.....Box 393, Sioux City 3, Iowa

REPRESENTATIVES :

C. W. Cottingham.....Box 506, Sioux City 3, Iowa

C. B. Thorpe.....Apt. B, Parkview Apts., Sioux City 17, Iowa

C. L. Phillips.....Box 393, Sioux City 3, Iowa

George A. Neal.....S. C. Gas & Electric, Sioux City 4, Iowa

8 ACCA TEMPLE.....Richmond, Va.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded June 9, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 2,764.

Otis M. Green, *Potentate*.....28 West Lock Lane, Richmond 21, Va.

Wythe D. Anderson, *Recorder*

Grace and Madison Sts., Richmond 20, Va.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Joe T. Mizell, Jr.....3200 Barton Ave., Richmond, Va.

Remie L. Arnold.....Box 150, Petersburg, Va.

Guy R. Fisher.....1 East Beverley St., Staunton, Va.

W. Milton Engard..Rm. 214 Broad Street Station, Richmond 20, Va.

9 AFIFI TEMPLE.....Tacoma, Wash.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded August 1, 1888.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 3,097.

Robert S. Temme, *Potentate*, 415 Sixth Ave., Tacoma 3, Wash.

Floyd C. Kinnear, *Recorder*,

47 St. Helens Ave., Tacoma 3, Wash.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Edward B. King (*Emeritus*),

102 So. Tacoma Ave., Tacoma 3, Wash.

Grover C. Nolte (*Emeritus*), 628 Perkins Bldg., Tacoma 2, Wash.

Robert S. Temme.....415 Sixth Ave., Tacoma 3, Wash.

Ernest K. Murray.....301 Fidelity Bldg., Tacoma 2, Wash.

Alex Rabstoff.....1005 So. Eye St., Tacoma 3, Wash.

William Ross.....Police Department, Ellensburg, Wash.

10 AHMED TEMPLE.....Marquette, Mich.

Date of Regular Session, Friday, after 1st Monday.

Founded June 14, 1893.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 922.

Ivan D. Wright, *Potentate*.....Ironwood, Mich.Robert T. Peters, *Recorder*.....Box 569, Marquette, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Ivan D. Wright.....Ironwood, Mich.

John D. Morrison.....209-11 N. Front St., Marquette, Mich.

Addison D. Aldrich.....Houghton, Mich.

11 AINAD TEMPLE.....East St. Louis, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday.

Founded May 8, 1912.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 3,437.

James E. Gram, *Potentate*,

512 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis, Ill.

Thomas G. Potts, *Recorder*, 609 St. Louis Ave., East St. Louis, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Louis Chackes, *Emeritus*, 1221 Louderman Bldg., St. Louis 1, Mo.

James E. Gram.....512 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis, Ill.

Julian H. Munding.....2715 Ridge Ave., East St. Louis, Ill.

B. O. Cooper.....3225 Forest St., East St. Louis, Ill.

12 AKDAR TEMPLE.....Tulsa, Okla.Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday, January, May, September,
December.

Founded July 11, 1911.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,663.

Louis A. Davis, *Potentate*, 2428 East 18th St., Tulsa 5, Okla.Perry W. Ward, *Recorder*.....Box 2008, Tulsa 1, Okla.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Harry E. Hudson (*Emeritus*).....Box 1919, Tulsa 1, Okla.

Louis A. Davis.....2428 East 18th St., Tulsa 5, Okla.

Bob W. Vetter.....522 Thompson Bldg., Tulsa 3, Okla.

Lloyd E. Mitchell.....Box 1945, Tulsa 1, Okla.

Fred N. Robinson.....1216 So. Richmond St., Tulsa 4, Okla.

13 ALADDIN TEMPLE.....Columbus, Ohio

Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.

Founded June 14, 1893.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 7,095.

Wm. F. Berkhemer, *Potentate*,

822 W. Fifth Ave., Columbus 8, Ohio

Ray Zirkel, *Recorder*.....34 N. Fourth St., Columbus 15, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES :

James J. Thomas (*Emeritus*), 39 N. Ohio Ave., Columbus 3, Ohio

Milton A. Pixley (*Emeritus*), 85 Stanberry Ave., Columbus 9, Ohio

Wm. F. Berkhemer.....822 W. 5th Ave., Columbus 8, Ohio

John H. Summers.....446 S. Columbia Ave., Columbus 9, Ohio

Frank C. Starr.....150 E. Broad St., Columbus 15, Ohio

14 AL AZHAR TEMPLE.....Calgary, Alberta

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded October 14, 1907.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 679.

Howard B. Macdonald, *Potentate*,

304 Grain Exchange Bldg., Calgary, Alta.

Alfred W. Trickey, *Recorder*,

506 Seventeenth Ave., West, Calgary, Alta.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Howard B. Macdonald.....304 Grain Exchange Bldg., Calgary, Alta.

Alfred W. Trickey.....506 17th Ave., W., Calgary, Alta.

Clayton Adams.....9914 102nd Street, Edmondton, Alta.

15 AL BAHR TEMPLE.....San Diego, Cal.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday in January, April, July and October.

Founded May 8, 1912.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,990.

John R. Helk, *Potentate*,

701 Medico-Dental Bldg., San Diego 1, Calif.

Fred B. Grant, *Recorder*.....350 Cedar St., San Diego 1, Calif.

REPRESENTATIVES :

John R. Helk.....701 Medico-Dental Bldg., San Diego 1, Calif.

Fred B. Grant.....350 Cedar St., San Diego 1, Calif.

Oland B. Goldsberry.....350 Cedar St., San Diego 1, Calif.

Langston J. Goree, Jr.....Box 362, El Centro, Calif.

16 AL BEDOO TEMPLE.....Billings, Mont.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month.

Founded June 16, 1921.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,327.

Ralph D. Mercer, *Potentate*,
Extension Agronomist, Bozeman, Mont.Earl V. Cline, *Recorder*.....Box 1157, Billings, Mont.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Ralph D. Mercer.....Extension Agronomist, Bozeman, Mont.

Carl A. Rahn.....c/o Midland Implt. Co., Billings, Mont.

Stewart W. North.....1018 No. 28th St., Billings, Mont.

Flavius I. Johnson.....Red Lodge, Mont.

17 ALCAZAR TEMPLE.....Montgomery, Ala.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded May 14, 1913.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,555.

Edwin Wells, *Potentate*...306 Fairview Ave., Montgomery 6, Ala.Fred J. Dreher, Jr., *Recorder*.....Box 909, Montgomery 2, Ala.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Edwin Wells.....306 Fairview Ave., Montgomery 6, Ala.

Fred D. Reynolds.....8 College St., Montgomery 6, Ala.

George Preiss, Jr.....110 Westmoreland Ave., Montgomery 6, Ala.

J. Hart Watson.....12 Wintrop Court, Montgomery 6, Ala.

18 AL CHYMIA TEMPLE.....Memphis, Tenn.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday.

Founded April 18, 1891.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 2,769.

William B. Smith, *Potentate*, 673 So. Dudley St., Memphis 4, Tenn.Herbert Waterbury, *Recorder*.....Box 146, Memphis 1, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES :

William B. Smith.....673 So. Dudley St., Memphis 4, Tenn.

Onus B. Enochs.....Huntingdon, Tenn.

George M. Klepper.....2501 Sterick Bldg., Memphis 3, Tenn.

R. L. Allen.....1878 Kendale Ave., Memphis 6, Tenn.

19 ALEE TEMPLE.....Savannah, Ga.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday, April, July, October, December. 3d Monday, January.

Founded June 23, 1896.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 2,327.

John C. Helmken *Potentate*.....Box 1034, Savannah, Ga.

Edward D. Wells, *Recorder*.....Box 669, Savannah, Ga.

REPRESENTATIVES :

John C. Helmken.....Box 1034, Savannah, Ga.

Bernice B. Heery.....Court House, Savannah, Ga.

George W. Hunt.....Box 366, Savannah, Ga.

John A. Pollock.....Box 62, Bainbridge, Ga.

20 ALEPPO TEMPLE.....Boston, Mass.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 23, 1882.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 10,724.

Lionel G. H. Palmer, *Potentate*, 19 Deerfield St., Boston 15, Mass.

Harvey B. Leggee, *Recorder*, 97 Huntington Ave., Boston 16, Mass.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. (*At Large*)

20 Beacon St., Boston 8, Mass.

Everett W. Jacocks (*At Large*).....Box 2028, Richmond 16, Va.

Willard P. Lombard.....18 Tremont St., Boston 8, Mass.

Arthur A. Sondheim.....73 Tremont St., Boston 8, Mass.

Justin A. Duncan.....52 Lowell Rd., Winthrop 52, Mass.

Harvey B. Leggee.....97 Huntington Ave., Boston 16, Mass.

21 ALGERIA TEMPLE.....Helena, Mont.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday each month.

Founded March 28, 1888.

Membership. January 1, 1946, 1,219.

Julius J. Wuerthner, *Potentate*.....Box 2055, Great Falls, Mont.

Wm. K. Converse, *Recorder*.....Box 1721, Helena, Mont.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Edward W. Spottswood, *Emeritus*.....Missoula, Mont.

Julius J. Wuerthner.....Box 2055, Great Falls, Mont.

Cecil V. Wilson.....c/o Helena Hdwe. Co., Helena, Mont.

Walter G. Bill.....335 No. Ewing St., Helena, Mont.

22 ALHAMBRA TEMPLE.....Chattanooga, Tenn.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday.

Founded September 17, 1889.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,032.

Alvim M. Shipp, *Potentate*.....City Hall, Chattanooga, Tenn.Ernest H. Spencer, *Recorder*,

525 James Bldg., Chattanooga 2, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Alvim M. Shipp.....City Hall, Chattanooga, Tenn.

J. M. Rodgers.....Chattanooga Bank Bldg., Chattanooga 2, Tenn.

J. Tom Allison.....601 Chestnut St., Chattanooga 3, Tenn.

Wm. J. Funk.....211 Hamilton Nat'l Bldg., Chattanooga, Tenn.

23 ALI GHAN TEMPLE.....Cumberland, Md.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday.

Founded June 3, 1926.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 907.

Howard W. Vandegrift, *Potentate*,

600 Bedford St., Cumberland, Md.

William M. Englehart, *Recorder*.....Box 414, Cumberland, Md.**REPRESENTATIVES :**

Howard W. Vandegrift.....600 Bedford St., Cumberland, Md.

William P. Rizer.....441 No. Center St., Cumberland, Md.

Leslie K. Spielman.....28 W. Franklin St., Hagerstown, Md.

24 AL KADER TEMPLE.....Portland, Ore.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday, except July and August.

Founded January 3, 1888.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 5,511.

Fred L. Peterson, *Potentate*.....City Hall, Portland 4, Ore.Luther A. Duckworth, *Recorder*,

1119 S. W. Park Ave., Portland 5, Ore.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Fred L. Peterson.....City Hall, Portland 4, Ore.

Thos. C. Luke.....617 S. W. 6th Ave., Portland 4, Ore.

R. R. Adams.....c/o Meier & Frank Co., Portland 7, Ore.

Frank L. McGuire.....328 S. W. Washington St., Portland 4, Ore.

25 AL KALY TEMPLE.....Pueblo, Colo.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.

Founded June 22, 1920.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 974.

Elmer J. Easter, *Potentate*.....Colorado Bldg., Pueblo, Colo.

George W. Clark, *Recorder*.....Box 193, Pueblo, Colo.

REPRESENTATIVES :

George M. Myers.....702 N. Main St., Pueblo, Colo.

George W. Clark.....Box 193, Pueblo, Colo.

Elmer J. Easter.....Colorado Bldg., Pueblo, Colo.

26 AL KORAN TEMPLE.....Cleveland, Ohio

Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday each month.

Founded November 16, 1876.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 8,566.

William T. Wood, *Potentate*.....1502 Abbey Ave., Cleveland 13, Ohio

Wm. B. Mathews, *Recorder*.....3615 Euclid Ave., Cleveland 15, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES :

Albert H. Fiebach (*Ad Vitam*),

535 Guardian Bldg., Cleveland 14, Ohio

William C. Lehecka.....1978 W. 77th St., Cleveland 2, Ohio

Frank L. Mills.....111 W. Florida Ave., Youngstown 7, Ohio

Leon P. Disinger.....6410 Hawthorne Ave., Cleveland 3, Ohio

William T. Wood.....1502 Abbey Ave., Cleveland 13, Ohio

27 AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE.....Los Angeles, Cal.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday each month.

Founded February 28, 1888.

Membership, January 1, 1945, 13,502.

Vierling Kersey, *Potentate*.....13132 Addison St., Van Nuys, Calif.

Ernest L. Hurst, *Recorder*,
665 W. Jefferson St., Los Angeles 7, Calif.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Hugh M. Caldwell (*Ad Vitam*), Rt. 1, Box 462, Oxnard, Calif.

Harold Lloyd (*At Large*).....Box 470, Beverly Hills, Calif.

Vierling Kersey.....13132 Addison St., Van Nuys, Calif.

Stanton A. Bruner 1012 Architects Bldg., Los Angeles 13, Calif.

Robert A. Heffner.....1150 Santee St., Los Angeles 15, Calif.

William G. Paul.....618 So. Spring St., Los Angeles 14, Calif.

28 ALMAS TEMPLE.....Washington, D. C.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded January 7, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 3,759.

Edmund O. Carl, *Potentate*, 614 H St., N.W., Washington 1, D. C.Frederick Wilken, *Recorder*,

1315 K St., N. W., Washington 5, D. C.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Leonard P. Steuart (*Ad Vitam, Emeritus and At Large*),

1440 P St., N. W., Washington 5, D. C.

Edmund O. Carl.....614 H St., N. W., Washington 1, D. C.

Robert P. Smith.....815 15th St., N. W., Washington 5, D. C.

Howard P. Foley.....2020 I St., N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

Frederick Wilken.....1315 K. St., N. W., Washington 5, D. C.

29 AL MENAH TEMPLE.....Nashville, Tenn.Date of Regular Session, 3d Tuesday each month except June,
July and August.

Founded May 8, 1912.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,519.

C. H. Smith, *Potentate*.....606 Court House, Nashville 3, Tenn.William L. Dunn, *Recorder*,

100 Seventh Ave., N., Nashville 3, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

C. H. Smith.....606 Court House, Nashville 3, Tenn.

Jack Norman.....700 Exchange Bldg., Nashville 3, Tenn.

Charles N. Rolfe, Sr.....219 Sixth Ave., N., Nashville 3, Tenn.

Hugh F. Smith, Jr.....815 Fourth Ave., N., Nashville 3, Tenn.

30 ALOHA TEMPLE.....Honolulu, HawaiiDate of Regular Session, 1st Saturday, January, April, July,
October.

Founded May 23, 1900.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,482.

Joseph B. Stickney, *Potentate*.....Box 2420, Honolulu 4, HawaiiJames I. B. Greig, *Recorder*,

Room 308, Stangenwald Bldg., Honolulu 1, Hawaii

REPRESENTATIVES

Joseph B. Stickney.....Box 2420, Honolulu 4, Hawaii

David R. Owens, Jr.....2420 Burbank Road, Honolulu 3, Hawaii

William W. Paty.....56 Robinson Lane, Honolulu 3, Hawaii

Ray Kennedy.....Box 2930, Honolulu 2, Hawaii

31 AL SIHAH TEMPLE.....Macon, Ga.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded April 13, 1910.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,586.

Gelston Palmer Lockhart, *Potentate*.....115 Beach Ave., Macon, Ga.

Frank B. Steger, *Recorder*.....Shrine Mosque, Macon, Ga.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Gelston Palmer Lockhart.....115 Beach Ave., Macon, Ga.

Grady Gillon.....Bankers Ins. Bldg., Macon, Ga.

James Willard Register.....Box 1177, Columbus, Ga.

Floyd V. Bradford.....714 Poplar St., Macon, Ga.

32 ALZAFAR TEMPLE.....San Antonio, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday each month.

Founded July 13, 1916.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 3,281.

T. E. Poppe, *Potentate*.....315 Eighth St., San Antonio 2, Tex.

Geo. P. Knox, *Recorder*.....Box 2239, San Antonio 6, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES :

T. E. Poppe.....315 Eighth St., San Antonio 2, Tex.

Wallace D. Turbeville.....511 Adams St., San Antonio 4, Tex.

Geo. P. Knox.....Box 2239, San Antonio 6, Tex.

Joseph C. Netzer.....Drawer 450, Laredo, Tex.

33 ANAH TEMPLE.....Bangor, Me.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday, January, 1st Friday, May,
September, December.

Founded June 16, 1921.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,601.

Maurice P. King, *Potentate*.....Box 695, Bangor, Maine

Webster L. Brown, *Recorder*.....Box 695, Bangor, Maine

REPRESENTATIVES :

Maurice P. King.....Box 695, Bangor, Maine

William E. Forbes.....10 So. Main St., Caribou, Maine

F. Kenneth Chapman.....24 Oak St., Old Town, Maine

Edwin L. Colburn.....84 Hammond St., Bangor, Maine

34 ANEZEH TEMPLE.....Mexico City, Mexico

Date of Regular Session, 3d Tuesday, January, February, May,
August and November.

Founded December 1, 1906.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 328.

Carroll E. Plumb, *Potentate*,

Apartado Postal 403, Mexico, D. F.-Mexico

Arthur J. Elian, Jr., *Recorder*,

Ave. 16 de Septiembre, No. 5, Mexico, D. F.-Mexico

REPRESENTATIVES :

Henry L. Cain.....Calle San Luis Potosi 214, Mexico, D. F.-Mexico

Emilio D'Acosta.....Ave. del Castillo 380, Mexico, D. F.-Mexico

35 ANSAR TEMPLE.....Springfield, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday except June, July and August.

Founded May 14, 1914.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 2,453.

Walter B. Holmes, *Potentate*,

225 E. Washington St., Springfield, Ill.

Alfred F. Becker, *Recorder*.....Masonic Temple, Springfield, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Walter B. Holmes.....225 E. Washington St., Springfield, Ill.

Francis E. Wilms.....1045 W. South Grand Ave., Springfield, Ill.

Louis E. Hey.....421 W. Edwards St., Springfield, Ill.

Emil A. Dobry.....137 N. Church St., Decatur, Ill.

36 ANTIOCH TEMPLE.....Dayton, Ohio

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month, except June,
July and August; January, 3rd Friday.

Founded June 9, 1897.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 4,348.

James W. Barbour, *Potentate*.....107 E. First St., Dayton 2, Ohio

Leonard L. Flitton, *Recorder*.....107 E. First St., Dayton 2, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES :

James W. Barbour.....107 E. First St., Dayton 2, Ohio

Herman A. Ackerman.....222 Aberdeen Ave., Dayton, Ohio

Charles E. Schafer.....Ohio Masonic Home, Springfield, Ohio

Everett A. Mudge.....R. F. D .No. 1, Vandalia, Ohio

37 ARAB TEMPLE.....Topeka, Kan.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday each month, except June.
July and August.

Chartered July 28, 1932.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,224.

Sidney G. Long, *Potentate*.....125 Woodlawn Ave., Topeka, Kan.

Walter D. Miller, *Recorder*.....621 Jackson St., Topeka, Kan.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Sidney G. Long.....125 Woodlawn Ave., Topeka, Kan.

Charles R. Shrake.....1334 Campbell Ave., Topeka, Kan.

Al. F. Williams.....New England Bldg., Topeka, Kan.

Elwell G. Burley.....4519 W. 21st St., Topeka, Kan.

38 ARABIA TEMPLE.....Houston, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday each month.

Founded July 15, 1915.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 4,830.

A. D. Parker, *Potentate*, 2306 Underwood St., Houston 5, Texas

E. Brown Yeary, *Recorder*.....Box 335, Houston 1, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES:

Frank C. Jones, (*Ad Vitam and Emeritus*),

1st Nat'l Bank Bldg., Houston 2, Texas

A. D. Parker.....2306 Underwood St., Houston 5, Texas

Earl T. McMillian.....2532 Dryden Rd., Houston 5, Texas

Taylor K. Flack.....831 Kress Bldg., Houston 2, Texas

R. W. Millner, Jr.....Box 1008, Houston 1, Texas

39 ARARAT TEMPLE.....Kansas City, Mo.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month, except 2nd
Wednesday January.

Founded December 1, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 5,354.

Parry Barnes, *Potentate*.....21 W. 10th St., Kansas City 6, Mo.

George M. Saunders, *Recorder*

4th Floor Continental Hotel, Kansas City 6, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Parry Barnes.....21 West 10th St., Kansas City 6, Mo.

Frank S. Land.....201 E. Armour St., Kansas City 2, Mo.

Chet A. Keyes.....City Hall, Kansas City 6, Mo.

Harry S. Truman.....White House, Washington, D. C.

40 BAGDAD TEMPLE.....Butte, Mont.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday.

Founded January 2, 1910.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,019.

Charles M. Deschene, *Potentate*,

1515 S. Warren Ave., Butte, Mont.

John F. Lindland, *Recorder*.....Masonic Temple, Butte, Mont.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Charles M. Deschane.....1515 S. Warren Ave., Butte, Mont.

Lewis Guy Belveal.....1312 Farrel St., Butte, Mont.

Fred Lewis.....Hamilton, Mont.

Roger F. Silvernale.....2100 3rd Ave., So., Great Falls, Mont.

41 BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE.....Albuquerque, N. M.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday each month.

Founded June 11, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 2,241.

James D. Stanley, *Potentate*, 1516 W. Silver St., Albuquerque, N. M.John F. Linn, *Recorder*.....Box 1324, Albuquerque, N. M.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James D. Stanley.....1516 W. Silver St., Albuquerque, N. M.

Charles H. Lembke.....324 N. 3rd St., Albuquerque, N. M.

John W. Hall.....Box 828, Roswell, N. M.

Guy Porter.....430 Tulane Place, Albuquerque, N. M.

42 BEDOUIN TEMPLE.....Muskogee, Okla.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month except July and August.

Founded July 12, 1911.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,362.

Clarence M. Smith, *Potentate*.....2617 Court St., Muskogee, Okla.Zac Farmer, *Recorder*.....Box 1478, Muskogee, Okla.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Geo. M. Ransom (*Emeritus*), 922 Ocean Way, Laguna Beach, Cal.

Bernard E. Breeding.....2111 Columbus St., Muskogee, Okla.

Zac Farmer.....Box 1478, Muskogee, Okla.

Clarence M. Smith.....2617 Court St., Muskogee, Okla.

Charles P. Gotwals.....c/o Surety Bldg., Muskogee, Okla.

43 BEKTASH TEMPLE.....Concord, N. H.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded February 14, 1905.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,320.

Charles Henry Barnard, *Potentate*,
875 Elm St., Manchester, N. H.
J. Melvin Dresser, *Recorder*.....44 So. Main St., Concord, N. H.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Charles Henry Barnard.....875 Elm St., Manchester, N. H.
F. Lawrence Bulfinch.....74 W. Merrimack St., Manchester, N. H.
William H. Head.....Hooksett, N. H.
Henry A. Dodge.....Littleton, N. H.

44 BEN ALI TEMPLE.....Sacramento, Cal.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.

Founded June 15, 1922.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 4,183.

Richard E. Mittelstaedt, *Potentate*,
Room 7, Hotel Sacramento, Sacramento 14, Calif.
George C. Jackson, *Recorder*,
Rm. 7, Hotel Sacramento, Sacramento 14, Calif.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Fontaine Johnson (*Emeritus*),
Cap. Nat. Bank Bldg., Sacramento 14, Calif.
Richard E. Mittelstaedt,
Room 7, Hotel Sacramento, Sacramento 14, Calif.
Byron E. Gaddis.....608 35th St., Sacramento 16, Calif.
G. R. Milford.....Pacific Gas & Electric Co., Red Bluff, Calif.
Roy E. Ford.....2730 Land Park Drive, Sacramento 14, Calif.

45 BEN HUR TEMPLE.....Austin, Tex.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.

Founded June 2, 1891.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,201.

Edward J. St. John, *Potentate*.....Box 154, Austin 2, Tex.
A. H. Swanson, *Recorder*.....Box 977, Austin 5, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Ed J. St. John.....Box 154, Austin 2, Tex.
A. H. Swanson.....Box 977, Austin 5, Tex.
Claude W. Voyles.....2102 Exposition Blvd., Austin 21, Tex.
Chas. Hobert Owens.....Box 291, Austin 2, Tex.

46 BENI KEDEM TEMPLE.....Charleston, W. Va.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month, except January, 3d Thursday.

Founded June 26, 1896.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 5,270.

Oscar V. Bowling, *Potentate*.....White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Gilbert E. Griffin, *Recorder*.....Box 2944, Charleston 30, W. Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Oscar V. Bowling.....White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Virgil F. Frizzell.....1601 Virginia St., Charleston 1, W. Va.

Guy W. Van Horn.....1535 Lee St., Charleston 1, W. Va.

Homer C. Jarratt.....706 Donnally St., Charleston 1, W. Va.

47 BOUMI TEMPLE.....Baltimore, Md.

Date of Regular Session, monthly on call.

Founded April 1, 1884.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 3,954.

John N. Curlett, *Potentate*,

5313 Springlake Way, Baltimore 12, Md.

R. Warren Hammerslough, *Recorder*,

11 West Mt. Vernon Place, Baltimore 1, Md.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George M. Armor (*Emeritus*),

118 St. Dunstons Road, Baltimore 12, Md.

John N. Curlett.....5313 Springlake Way, Baltimore 12, Md.

C. Elmer Nolte, Jr.....4401 N. Charles St., Baltimore 18, Md.

Donald E. Steiner.....3333 Spaulding Ave., Baltimore 15, Md.

Henry C. Glover.....2611 Garrison Blvd., Baltimore 16, Md.

48 CAIRO TEMPLE.....Rutland, Vt.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Chartered July 9, 1903.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 735.

Fred Stickles, *Potentate*.....Imperial Ave., Bennington, Vt.

Edward W. Curtis, *Recorder*.....Box 226, Rutland, Vt.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Fred Stickles.....Imperial Ave., Bennington, Vt.

Harold C. Rivers.....69 Nichols St., Rutland, Vt.

Monty N. Church.....90 Grove St., Rutland, Vt.

49 CALAM TEMPLE.....Lewiston, Idaho

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday, January, April, July and October

Founded May 8, 1907.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 584.

Carl H. Gerding, *Potentate*, Fifteenth & Fair Sts., Clarkston, Wash.

Ernest M. Grant, *Recorder*,.....Masonic Temple, Lewiston, Idaho

REPRESENTATIVES:

Carl H. Gerding.....Fifteenth & Fair Sts., Clarkston, Wash.

G. Ray Nead.....Sandpoint, Idaho

50 CRESCENT TEMPLE.....Trenton, N. J.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded July 14, 1904.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 5,092.

Edward J. Scudder, *Potentate*,

Canal & Pearl Sts., Trenton 9, N. J.

Earl E. Jeffries, *Recorder*,

No. Clinton Ave. and Wall St., Trenton 9, N. J.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Edward J. Scudder.....Canal & Pearl Sts., Trenton 9, N. J.

Arthur E. Armitage.....112 E. Stiles Ave., Collingswood, N. J.

Joseph A. Harrison.....407 S. Cook Ave., Trenton 9, N. J.

Clarence J. Multop.....673 Stuyvesant Ave., Trenton 8, N. J.

51 CYPRUS TEMPLE.....Albany, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded February 2, 1877.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 2,161.

E. Harold Gale, *Potentate*,

142 Washington Avenue, Albany 6, N. Y.

Rollin H. Thomas, *Recorder*,

74 Chapel St. (Rm. 206), Albany 7, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

E. Harold Gale.....142 Washington Ave., Albany 6, N. Y.

Fred A. Nicholson.....647 Western Ave., Albany 3, N. Y.

John L. Steele.....502 Glen Ave., Scotia 2, N. Y.

Charles A. Kratsch.....171 First Ave., Gloversville, N. Y.

52 DAMASCUS TEMPLE.....Rochester, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month, except July and August.

Founded June 7, 1876.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 2,134.

Alfred E. Gally, *Potentate*, 104 Croydon Rd., Rochester 10, N. Y.

James D. Henry, *Recorder*.....875 E. Main St., Rochester 5, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Alfred E. Gally.....104 Croydon Road, Rochester 10, N. Y.

A. Elmer Raithel.....334 East Ave., Rochester 4, N. Y.

James D. Henry.....875 E. Main St., Rochester 5, N. Y.

Lennarth C. Anderson.....190-200 Berlin St., Rochester 5, N. Y.

53 EGYPT TEMPLE.....Tampa, Fla.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month, except January, 2nd Monday.

Founded June 25, 1917.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 2,066.

James C. Handly, *Potentate*.....Box 110, Tampa 1, Fla.

D. W. McKay, *Recorder*.....Box 956, Tampa 1, Fla.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Harry E. Sharrer (*Emeritus*),

Hi-Point So. Washington Blv., Sarasoto, Fla.

James C. Handly.....Box 110, Tampa 1, Fla.

David S. Wescott.....Box 1161, Tampa 1, Fla.

Joseph S. Adams.....Box 1163, Tampa 1, Fla.

D. W. McKay.....Box 956, Tampa 1, Fla.

54 ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE.....Saginaw, Mich.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded June 12, 1906.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,872.

John G. Rakowsky, *Potentate*,

108 Bailey St., Apt. 4, East Lansing, Mich.

Richard J. Brown, *Recorder*,

211 N. Washington Ave., Saginaw 5, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John G. Rakowsky.....108 Bailey St., Apt. 4, East Lansing, Mich.

Fred G. Bowman.....2112 Adams Blvd., Saginaw, Mich.

Gustave A. Schust.....219 Superior St., Saginaw, Mich.

Edwin C. Peters.....405 Holden St., Saginaw, Mich.

55 EL HASA TEMPLE.....Ashland, Ky.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Monday each month.

Founded March 3, 1906.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 623.

David Aronberg, *Potentate*.....1509 Winchester Ave., Ashland, Ky.Henry D. Shanklin, *Recorder*.....Box 502, Ashland, Ky.**REPRESENTATIVES:**

David Aronberg.....1509 Winchester Ave., Ashland, Ky.

W. Clyde Sanders.....Box 415, Pikeville, Ky.

James R. Barbee.....4709 Boyd St., Ashland, Ky.

56 EL JEBEL TEMPLE.....Denver, Colo.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday, except June, July and August.

Founded December 1, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 3,687.

C. Edgar Kettering, *Potentate*.....Municipal Bldg., Denver 2, Colo.Schuyler C. Peck, *Recorder*, Room 521, 810 14th St., Denver 2, Colo.**REPRESENTATIVES:**

C. Edgar Kettering.....Municipal Bldg., Denver 2, Colo.

Schuyler C. Peck.....Room 521, 810 14th St., Denver 2, Colo.

C. Roy Muchow.....3611 Decatur St., Denver 11, Colo.

Gerald L. Schlessman.....Equitable Bldg., Denver 2, Colo.

57 EL KAHIR TEMPLE.....Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded February 9, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,928.

William M. Wiley, *Potentate*.....Walker, IowaLeRoy S. Barber, *Recorder*.....Box 28, Cedar Rapids, Iowa**REPRESENTATIVES:**Malcolm M. Thompson (*Emeritus*),
Box 215, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

William M. Wiley.....Walker, Iowa

Jake Roemig.....Amana, Iowa

Ed. C. Rudin.....2317 B Ave., N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Milton M. Platner.....Anamosa, Iowa

58. EL KALAH TEMPLE.....Salt Lake City, Utah
Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month, or call of
Potentate.

Founded January 8, 1890.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,612.

George W. Breon, *Potentate*.....Eccles Bldg., Ogden, Utah

Julius S. Daniels, *Recorder*,
650 E. South Temple St., Salt Lake City 2, Utah

REPRESENTATIVES:

Milton E. Lipman (*Emeritus*).....Box 1583, Salt Lake City 11, Utah

George W. Breon.....Eccles Bldg., Ogden, Utah

Newell B. Dayton.....102 University St., Salt Lake City 2, Utah

Lincoln G. Kelly.....610 Walker Bk. Bldg., Salt Lake City 1, Utah

John E. Carver.....Box 422, Ogden, Utah

59. EL KARUBAH TEMPLE.....Shreveport, La.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Tuesday.

Founded May 13, 1913.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 2,602.

Archie E. Stephenson, *Potentate*,

1742 Buckner St., Shreveport 15, La.

Harry S. Weston, *Recorder*.....Box 64, Shreveport 81, La.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Harry S. Weston (*Emeritus*).....Box 64, Shreveport 81, La.

Archie E. Stephenson.....1742 Buckner St., Shreveport 15, La.

W. J. Somarindyck.....549 Stoner Ave., Shreveport 12, La.

John A. Walden.....Commercial Nat'l Bank, Shreveport 47, La.

R. Lafayette Gay.....Zwolle, La.

60. EL KATIF TEMPLE.....Spokane, Wash.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month except
July and August.

Founded June 10, 1890.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 2,325.

Albert J. Sartori, *Potentate*, N. 10 Wall St., Spokane 8, Wash.

John G. Groom, *Recorder*, 1108 Riverside Ave., Spokane 8, Wash.

REPRESENTATIVES:

C. Bert Clausin (*Emeritus*).....314 Rookery Bldg., Spokane 8, Wash.

Henry A. Pierce (*Emeritus*).....c/o The Chronicle, Spokane 8, Wash.

Albert J. Sartori.....N. 10 Wall St., Spokane 8, Wash.

Arthur C. Franklin.....522 Riverside Ave., Spokane 8, Wash.

Charles A. Gonser.....Hutton Bldg., Spokane 8, Wash.

Harvey E. Guertin.....814 W. 14th Ave., Spokane 8, Wash.

61 EL KORAH TEMPLE.....Boise, Idaho

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month, except July and August.

Founded June 23, 1896.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,540.

Potter P. Howard, *Potentate*.....1005 Harrison Blvd., Boise, Idaho

Lyman P. Marden, *Recorder*.....Box 1127, Boise, Idaho

REPRESENTATIVES:

Potter P. Howard.....1005 Harrison Blvd., Boise, Idaho

Walter R. Neilley.....c/o Idaho Power Co., Boise, Idaho

J. Harry Hopffgarten.....Box 2075, Boise, Idaho

Sevren G. Honstead.....116 18th Ave. S., Nampa, Idaho

62 EL MAIDA TEMPLE.....El Paso, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday each month, except June, July and August.

Founded May 7, 1907.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,471.

Richard B. Tatman, *Potentate*.....Box 333, El Paso, Tex.

John W. Gibb, *Recorder*.....126-28 N. Campbell St., El Paso, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John M. Wyatt (*Emeritus*).....1217 E. Yandell Blvd., El Paso, Tex.

John H. Jagoe.....3040 Wheeling St., El Paso, Tex.

Alden C. Snyder.....3300 Mountain Ave., El Paso, Tex.

Ernest W. Jordan.....2414 Tremont St., El Paso, Tex.

Richard B. Tatum.....Box 333, El Paso, Tex.

63 EL MINA TEMPLE.....Galveston, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.

Founded June 11, 1902.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,820.

Paul C. Rudat, *Potentate*.....2527 Avenue O, Galveston, Texas

Clinton M. Wolston, *Recorder*, 2328 Avenue J, Galveston, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES:

Munger T. Ball, *Emeritus*.....Box 1500, Port Arthur, Texas

Paul C. Rudat.....2527 Avenue O, Galveston, Texas

A. E. Shirley.....3900 4th St., Port Arthur, Texas

Stuart W. Short.....c/o Uneeda Laundry, Galveston, Texas

64 EL RIAD TEMPLE.....Sioux Falls, S. D.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday January, April, July, October.

Founded December, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,217.

Lloyd F. West, *Potentate*,

1109 So. Summit Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D.

John H. Cumbow, *Recorder*.....Masonic Temple, Sioux Falls, S. D.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Charles D. Symms, (*Honorary*) 931 Windson Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Lloyd F. West.....1109 So. Summit Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D.

Harry Frank.....407 E. 8th St., Sioux Falls, S. D.

James M. Pryde.....219 W. Ninth St., Sioux Falls, S. D.

William L. Bright.....1415 So. Main Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D.

65 EL ZAGAL TEMPLE.....Fargo, N. D.

Date of Regular Session, every Thursday.

Founded December 4, 1889.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,216.

Arthur C. Johnson, *Potentate*.....Box 1446, Fargo, N. D.

John H. Eyer, *Recorder*.....Box 49, Fargo, N. D.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Alfred G. Arvold (*Emeritus and Ad Vitam*),

1110 Broadway, Fargo, N. D.

Arthur C. Johnson.....Box 1446, Fargo, N. D.

Adolph Thomte.....Lisbon, N. D.

Rodney G. Craig.....Box 295, Fargo, N. D.

Leslie C. Hulett.....408 3rd St., N. W., Mandan, N. D.

66 EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE.....Phoenix, Ariz.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded January 26, 1896.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,393.

William C. Foster, *Potentate*.....133 East E Avenue, Glendale, Ariz.

Milo Wm. Billingsley, *Recorder*,

c/o Shrine Temple, 15th Ave. & Washington St., Phoenix, Ariz.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John J. Sweeney (*Emeritus*)

c/o Alexander Hamilton Hotel, San Francisco, Cal.

Vic E. Hanny (*Emeritus*).....Box 1085, Phoenix, Ariz.

William C. Foster.....133 East E Avenue, Glendale, Ariz.

C. A. Westerdahl.....1313 N. 7th St., Phoenix, Ariz.

Bert M. Pringle.....1810 Palmcroft Drive, N.E., Phoenix, Ariz.

Paul H. Versluis.....910 W. Latham St., Phoenix, Ariz.

67 GIZEH TEMPLE.....Vancouver, B. C.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded January 9, 1902.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 643.

George I. Warren, *Potentate*.....Box 608, Victoria, B. C.

W. M. Meston, *Recorder*,

Suite 21, 448 Seymour St., Vancouver, B. C.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George I. Warren.....Box 608, Victoria, B. C.

Robert K. Chapman.....227 Third Ave., New Westminster, B. C.

L. H. Rawlings.....615 Linden Ave., Victoria, B. C.

68 HADI TEMPLE.....Evansville, Ind.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Tuesday January, 4th Tuesday
balance of year.

Founded May 1, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,691.

Clarence J. Fuchs, *Potentate*,

700 E. Chandler Ave., Evansville 13, Ind.

Albert Bohnsack, *Recorder*.....5 Cherry St., Evansville 8, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Clarence J. Fuchs.....700 E. Chandler Ave., Evansville 13, Ind.

George F. Albrecht.....300 S. E. Riverside Dr., Evansville 8, Ind.

Charles B. Froelich.....2214 E. Mulberry St., Evansville 14, Ind.

Henry B. Struby.....100 N. W. Fourth St., Evansville 8, Ind.

69 HAMASA TEMPLE.....Meridian, Miss.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday each month.

Founded March 22, 1892.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,451.

W. Walker George, *Potentate*.....Box 1306, Meridian, Miss.

Martin L. Gunn, *Recorder*.....Box 365, Meridian, Miss.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Allan McCants (*Emeritus*).....Lamar Bldg., Meridian, Miss.

W. Walker George.....Box 1306, Meridian, Miss.

Cliff Thompson.....2007 24th Ave., Meridian, Miss.

Olin E. Ward.....340 Canty St., Pascagoula, Miss.

G. H. Yeager.....1741 Edwards St., Hattiesburg, Miss.

70 HEJAZ TEMPLE.....Greenville, S. C.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded June 11, 1919.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 858.

Guy B. Foster, *Potentate*.....Box 1445, Greenville, S. C.J. Ed Hart, *Recorder*.....Box 837, Greenville, S. C.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John M. Holmes (*Emeritus*).....Box 503, Greenville, S. C.

Guy B. Foster.....Box 1445, Greenville, S. C.

Sam W. Parham.....705 Saluda Ave., Columbia, S. C.

71 HELLA TEMPLE.....Dallas, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month.

Founded May 31, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 6,482.

Jay Russell Smith, *Potentate*,

1301 Republic Bank Bldg., Dallas 1, Tex.

Asher Mintz, *Recorder*.....Box 959, Dallas 1, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Jay Russell Smith.....1301 Republic Bank Bldg., Dallas 1, Tex.

Harrison B. Cave.....3116 Live Oak St., Dallas 1, Tex.

Wm. A. Browning.....205 Exposition Ave., Dallas 1, Tex.

A. J. Balcom.....1422 Englewood St., Dallas 8, Tex.

72 HILLAH TEMPLE.....Ashland, Ore.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Founded July 15, 1908.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,229.

Marshall E. Cornett, *Potentate*.....Box 1028, Klamath Falls, Ore.Rufus E. Detrick, *Recorder*.....Box 187, Ashland, Ore.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Marshall E. Cornett.....Box 1028, Klamath Falls, Ore.

Paul D. Green.....837 Willamette St., Eugene, Ore.

Sam J. Stinebaugh.....6th and A Sts., Grants Pass, Ore.

J. Sam Jordan.....180 East Main St., Ashland, Ore.

73 INDIA TEMPLE.....Oklahoma City, Okla.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday January, April, September, and December.

Founded May 3, 1893.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 2,321.

James A. Sinex, *Potentate*,

1018 Perrine Bldg., Oklahoma City 2, Okla.

Leslie Swan, *Recorder*,

Shrine Mosque, 225 N. W. 4th St., Oklahoma City 3, Okla.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James A. Sinex.....1018 Perrine Bldg., Oklahoma City 2, Okla.

Leslie Swan.....225 N. W. 4th St., Oklahoma City 3, Okla.

Earl W. Miller.....Box 1177, Oklahoma City 1, Okla.

John C. Hubbard.....1500 East Park St., Oklahoma City 4, Okla.

74 IREM TEMPLE.....Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday, January, April, July and December.

Founded October 15, 1895.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 5,073.

Roscoe B. Smith, *Potentate*, 820 Brooks Bldg., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Joseph C. Doud, *Recorder*, 52 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Roscoe B. Smith.....820 Brooks Bldg., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

David J. Davis.....1706 Quincy Ave., Scranton, Pa.

G. Edward Elwell, Jr.....267 Market St., Bloomsburg, Pa.

Butler O. Bower.....289 Reynolds St., Kingston, Pa.

75 ISIS TEMPLE.....Salina, Kan.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday each month.

Founded March 29, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 2,053.

Herbert T. Hoffman, *Potentate*.....701 Highland St., Salina, Kan.

R. H. Cravens, *Recorder*,

c/o Masonic Temple, 336 S. Santa Fe Ave., Salina, Kan.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Louis G. Gottschick (*Emeritus*).....912 W. Ash St., Salina, Kan.

Herbert T. Hoffman.....701 Highland St., Salina, Kan.

Theodore A. Sanborn.....Belleville, Kan.

Hubert S. Kilby.....2606 Forest St., Great Bend, Kan.

76 ISLAM TEMPLE.....San Francisco, Cal.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.

Founded March 3, 1883.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 7,249.

Washington Irving Kohnke, *Potentate*,
686 Sacramento St., San Francisco 11, Cal.Herman Wertsch, *Recorder*, 650 Geary St., San Francisco 2, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George Filmer (*Emeritus*) 330 Jackson St., San Francisco 11, Cal.John D. McGilvray (*Emeritus*),
1068 Mills Bldg., San Francisco 4, Cal.William H. Woodfield, Jr. (*At Large*),
2017 Russ Bldg., San Francisco 4, Cal.Washington Irving Kohnke,
686 Sacramento St., San Francisco 11, Calif.

Ernest C. Hueter.....Flatiron Bldg., San Francisco 4, Cal.

William B. Poyner.....1123 Sutter St., San Francisco 9, Cal.

Harvey E. Teller.....921 Howard St., San Francisco 3, Calif.

77 ISMAILIA TEMPLE.....Buffalo, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, January —; March 21; June 8; December 12.

Founded November 5, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 3,980.

John H. Dominick, *Potentate*,
1925 Liberty Bk. Bldg., Buffalo 2, N. Y.Edwin G. Ziegler, *Recorder*.....Hotel Statler, Buffalo 5, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Geo. H. Rowe (*At Large*).....County Hall, Buffalo 2, N. Y.

John H. Dominick.....1925 Liberty Bk. Bldg., Buffalo 2, N. Y.

Henry P. Bronkie.....409 Genesee Bldg., Buffalo 2, N. Y.

Henry Z. Lang.....267 Oak St., Buffalo 3, N. Y.

Carl A. Riebling.....50 Chatham Ave., Buffalo 16, N. Y.

78 JAFFA TEMPLE.....Altoona, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, January—; May 9; September 27; and December 7.

Founded July 9, 1903.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 3,546.

Edgar M. Clark, *Potentate*.....1015 18th Ave., Altoona, Pa.A. Jesse Nicodemus, *Recorder*.....Box 284, Altoona, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Edgar M. Clark.....1015 18th Ave., Altoona, Pa.

Robert E. Dively.....425 Main St., Bellwood, Pa.

Harry N. Glass.....1201 Pennsylvania Ave., Tyrone, Pa.

Samuel T. Watts.....106 Sixth St., Altoona, Pa.

79 JERUSALEM TEMPLE.....New Orleans, La.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded March 30, 1885.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 2,062.

Robert W. Smith, *Potentate*,

1004 Richards Bldg., New Orleans 12, La.

Adam Wirth, *Recorder*, 1137 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans 13, La.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Robert W. Smith.....1004 Richards Bldg., New Orleans 12, La.

Junius W. Dessauer.....129 Carondelet St., New Orleans 12, La.

Adam Wirth.....1137 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans 13, La.

F. E. Lamothé.....202 Nola Bldg., New Orleans 12, La.

80 KAABA TEMPLE.....Davenport, Iowa

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Founded July 1, 1878.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 3,400.

Leslie K. Fenlon, *Potentate*.....Wilson Bldg., Clinton, Iowa

Arthur D. Peirce, *Recorder*,.....Box 449, Davenport, Iowa

REPRESENTATIVES:

Leslie K. Fenlon.....Wilson Bldg., Clinton, Iowa

W. G. Kleinhen.....2739 Middle Rd., Davenport, Iowa

H. M. Heysinger.....325 Harrison St., Davenport, Iowa

Carl E. Micheel.....2023 Highland Ave., Davenport, Iowa

81 KALIF TEMPLE.....Sheridan, Wyo.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday.

Founded June 13, 1906.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 570.

J. L. Gillespie, *Potentate*.....Box 1276, Sheridan, Wyo.

M. D. Jenkins, *Recorder*.....Box 731, Sheridan, Wyo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

J. L. Gillespie.....Box 1276, Sheridan, Wyo.

A. E. Powers.....836 W. Works St., Sheridan, Wyo.

82 KALURAH TEMPLE.....Binghamton, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 14, 1899.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 946.

Richard Marlowe, *Potentate*, 401-405 Realty Bldg., Elmira, N. Y.Clarence S. Oakley, *Recorder*,
255 Washington St., Binghamton, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Norman A. Boyd (*Emeritus*).....32 Oak St., Binghamton, N. Y.

Richard Marlowe.....401-405 Realty Bldg., Elmira, N. Y.

William M. Onley, Jr.....12 Crestmont Rd., Binghamton, N. Y.

C. LeRoy Heath.....3 Riverside Drive, Binghamton, N. Y.

83 KAREM TEMPLE.....Waco, TexasDate of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month, except July
and August.

Founded June 11, 1919.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,853.

Bryan W. Payne, *Potentate*.....Citizens Bank Bldg., Tyler, TexasWilliam F. Quebe, *Recorder*.....Box 1516, Waco, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES:

Galloway Calhoun (*At Large*),

Citizens Bank Bldg., Tyler, Texas

Bryan W. Payne.....Citizens Bank Bldg., Tyler, Texas

William F. Quebe.....Box 1516, Waco, Texas

Charles E. Miller.....Box 723, Waco, Texas

Lee Lockwood.....Box 1493, Waco, Texas

84 KARNAK TEMPLE.....Montreal, Que.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded November 8, 1899.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 932.

D. L. Witter, *Potentate*, 4342 Oxford Ave., Montreal 28, Que.M. Edward Doke, *Recorder*,

143 Kenaston Ave., Mount Royal, Montreal 16, Que.

REPRESENTATIVES:

D. L. Witter.....4342 Oxford Ave., Montreal 28, Que.

J. Harry Spence.....3863 Melrose Ave., Montreal 28, Que.

D. Fred Morgan.....4471 Western Ave., Westmount, Que.

85 KAZIM TEMPLE.....Roanoke, Va.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded July 13, 1916.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,538.

Randolph V. Cunningham, *Potentate*.....Box 2345, Roanoke 7, Va.

Francis R. Porter, *Recorder*.....Box 832, Roanoke 4, Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Randolph V. Cunningham.....Box 2345, Roanoke 7, Va.

LeRoy H. Smith.....Box 1491, Roanoke 7, Va.

D. L. Marsteller.....Box 836, Roanoke 4, Va.

R. E. Paine.....Box 1411, Roanoke 7, Va.

86 KEM TEMPLE.....Grand Forks, N. D.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday in January, April, October and December.

Founded June 6, 1909.

Membership, January 1, '1946, 1,422.

O. H. Thormodsgard, *Potentate*,

417 Princeton St., Grand Forks, N. D.

J. Walter Hawkins, *Recorder*.....Box 207, Grand Forks, N. D.

REPRESENTATIVES:

O. H. Thormodsgard.....417 Princeton St., Grand Forks, N. D.

Otis Nelson.....Box 442, Grand Forks, N. D.

O. C. Aakranni.....Box 28, Minot, N. D.

Julius Spokely.....Crookston, Minn.

87 KERAK TEMPLE.....Reno, Nevada

Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday each month.

Founded December 10, 1906.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,154.

W. T. Williams, *Potentate*.....Box 2390, Reno, Nev.

Wm. O. Bay, *Recorder*.....Box 728, Reno, Nev.

REPRESENTATIVES:

W. T. Williams.....Box 2390, Reno, Nev.

W. Harold Hilts.....619 Sinclair St., Reno, Nev.

Wm. O. Bay.....Box 728, Reno, Nev.

Roy E. Umber.....802 W. 2nd St., Reno, Nev.

88 KERBELA TEMPLE.....Knoxville, Tenn.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Tuesday each month.

Founded July 15, 1915.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,174.

Gordon M. Bentley, *Potentate*,

141 W. Peachtree St., Knoxville 15, Tenn.

A. C. Kelley, *Recorder*,

304 Andrew Johnson Hotel, Knoxville 12, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Gordon M. Bentley.....141 W. Peachtree St., Knoxville 15, Tenn.

Frank M. Whitfield.....Box 1429, Knoxville 8, Tenn.

Fred L. Johnson.....102 W. Ravine St., Kingsport, Tenn.

Ed L. Hicks.....Post Sign Co., Knoxville, Tenn.

89 KHARTUM TEMPLE.....Winnipeg, Man.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded November 19, 1904.

Membership, January 1, 1936, 873.

Emerson J. Heaney, *Potentate*.....210 Niagara St., Winnipeg, Man.Geo. J. Findlay, *Recorder*.....35/222 Portage Ave., Winnipeg, Man.**REPRESENTATIVES:**Arthur W. Chapman, (*Emeritus*),

705 Paris Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.

Emerson J. Heaney.....210 Niagara St., Winnipeg, Man.

John R. Gibson.....Box 26, Fort William, Ont.

Victor L. Scott.....311 Donald St., Winnipeg, Can.

90 KHEDIVE TEMPLE.....Norfolk, Va.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday, January, May, September and November.

Founded June 9, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 2,682.

Charles C. Grant, Jr. *Potentate*.....Box 1245, Norfolk 1, Va.J. Binford Sadler, *Recorder*.....Box 1245, Norfolk 1, Va.**REPRESENTATIVES:**John N. Sebrell (*Ad Vitam and Emeritus*)

c/o Va. A.B.C. Bldg., Richmond 19, Va.

Kenneth J. Fawcett.....2208 Debee Ave., Norfolk 10, Va.

Aubrey G. Graham.....311 Lucille Ave., Apt. 3, Norfolk 8, Va.

J. Binford Sadler.....Box 1245, Norfolk 1, Va.

M. T. Blassingham.....Apt. 3, 834 Westover Ave., Norfolk 7, Va.

91 KHIVA TEMPLE.....Amarillo, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday, January, April, October and December.

Founded June 22, 1920.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 2,209.

Hugo H. Loewenstern, *Potentate*.....315 Polk St., Amarillo, Tex.

Fred H. Galle, *Recorder*.....Box 328, Amarillo, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Hugo H. Loewenstern.....315 Polk St., Amarillo, Tex.

Ross D. Rogers.....Box 947, Amarillo, Tex.

S. Wayne O'Keefe.....Box 871, Amarillo, Tex.

Fred H. Galle.....Box 328, Amarillo, Tex.

92 KISMET TEMPLE.....Brooklyn, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, monthly, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 10, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 4,407.

Alexander L. Walls, *Potentate*,

132 Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn 5, N. Y.

John A. Morison, *Recorder*.....92 Herkimer St., Brooklyn 16, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John A. Morison (*Emeritus*), 92 Herkimer St., Brooklyn 16, N. Y.

John R. Heilman.....681 Clarkson Ave., Brooklyn 3, N. Y.

Wm. B. Falconer, Box 6, Church St. Annex, New York 8, N. Y.

William Cresswell.....138 Kenilworth Place, Brooklyn 10, N. Y.

Robert S. McCormack.....302 Autumn Ave., Brooklyn 8, N. Y.

93 KORA TEMPLE.....Lewiston, Maine

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday, January, March, June and September.

Founded December 14, 1891.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 2,606.

William B. Nulty, *Potentate*.....192 Middle St., Portland, Me.

Ernest L. Wellman, *Recorder*.....11 Sabattus St., Lewiston, Me.

REPRESENTATIVES:

William B. Nulty.....192 Middle St., Portland, Me.

Ralph W. Farris.....317 Water St., Augusta, Me.

Maynard L. Fickett.....76 Alba St., Portland, Me.

W. Hazen Jewitt.....5 Hillsdale St., Auburn, Me.

94 KOREIN TEMPLE.....Rawlins, Wyo.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Founded October 8, 1894.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 949.

Ambrose Boyd Cornwell, *Potentate*,

918 12th St., Rawlins, Wyo.

Stairs K. Briggs, *Recorder*.....Box 505, Rawlins, Wyo.**REPRESENTATIVES:**

Ambrose Boyd Cornwell.....918 12th St., Rawlins, Wyo.

Stairs K. Briggs.....Box 505, Rawlins, Wyo.

Edward B. Peverley.....610 W. Pine St., Rawlins, Wyo.

95 KOSAIR TEMPLE.....Louisville, Ky.Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday, January, April, September
and December.

Founded November 3, 1884.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,971.

Harry E. Best, *Potentate*,

900 Audubon Pkway, Apt. 15, Louisville 4, Ky.

George F. Sengel, *Recorder*.....812 So. 2nd St., Louisville 3, Ky.**REPRESENTATIVES:**Stephen S. Jones (*Emeritus*)..910 Republic Bldg., Louisville 2, Ky.

Harry E. Best.....900 Audubon Pkway., Apt. 15, Louisville 4, Ky.

George F. Sengel.....210 E. Gray St., Louisville 2, Ky.

J. Argyle Beeler,

Lime Kiln Lane, R.R. No. 1, Box 490-C, Louisville, Ky.

Fred H. Crawford.....218 Walnut St., Louisville 2, Ky.

96 LU LU TEMPLE.....Philadelphia, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Founded December 31, 1883.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 8,915.

William P. Kuenzel, *Potentate*,

Room 443, City Hall, Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Eugene L. Dooley, *Recorder*,

1428 So. Penn Square, Rooms 403-4, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:W. Freeland Kendrick, (*Ad Vitam and Emeritus*),

1142 Widener Bldg., Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Albert H. Ladner, Jr. (*Emeritus*),

1501 Walnut St., Philadelphia 2, Pa.

William P. Kuenzel.....443 City Hall, Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Walter F. Fancourt, Jr., 516 S. Delaware Ave., Philadelphia 47, Pa.

George A. Williams.....1026 Foulkrod St., Philadelphia 24, Pa.

Walter N. Hagerman.....1015 Frankford Ave., Philadelphia 25, Pa.

97 LUXOR TEMPLE.....St. John, N. B.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded May 20, 1903.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 382.

Frank A. Ryder, *Potentate*.....c/o Windsor Hotel, Moncton, N. B.

Henry D. Hopkins, *Recorder*.....Box 1386, St. John, N. B.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Thomas H. King.....17 Henry St., Moncton, N. B.

Alburton E. Horsman.....144 Enterprise St., Moncton, N. B.

98 MAHI TEMPLE.....Miami, Fla.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded June 16, 1921.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,990.

C. Norman Howard, *Potentate*,

7244 Biscayne Blvd., Miami 38, Fla.

Robert C. Booth, *Recorder*.....471 N. W. 3rd St., Miami 36, Fla.

REPRESENTATIVES:

C. Norman Howard.....7244 Biscayne Blvd., Miami 38, Fla.

Milo Coffrin.....Box 350, Miami 3, Fla.

Robin B. Mulloy.....901 N. W. No. River Drive, Miami 36, Fla.

James Donn.....Box 57, Allapattah Stat., Miami 37, Fla.

99 MASKAT TEMPLE.....Wichita Falls, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.

Founded June 22, 1920.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,820.

Charles N. Percifield, Jr., *Potentate*,

401 Staley Bldg., Wichita Falls, Tex.

Albert Ellis, *Recorder*.....Box 1405, Wichita Falls, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Walter D. Cline (*Ad Vitam*),

401 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg., Wichita Falls, Tex.

Chas. N. Percifield, Jr.....401 Staley Bldg., Wichita Falls, Tex.

Albert Ellis.....Box 1405, Wichita Falls, Tex.

Van Earl Cravens.....1633 Lucille St., Wichita Falls, Tex.

Homer G. Huddleston.....Box 2220, Wichita Falls, Tex.

100 MECCA TEMPLE.....New York, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded September 26, 1872.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 3,008.

Bernard H. Sandler, *Potentate*,

Tower Suite 44th Fl., 225 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y.

Louis N. Donnatin, *Recorder*, 71 W. 23rd St., New York 10, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Louis N. Donnatin (*Emeritus*), 71 W. 23rd St., New York 10, N. Y.Robert D. Williams (*Emeritus*),

380 Riverside Drive, New York 25, N. Y.

Arthur H. Diamant (*Emeritus*),

771 West End Ave., New York 25, N. Y.

Bernard H. Sandler.....225 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y.

Walter L. Wright.....63 Wall St., 7th Floor, New York 5, N. Y.

Herbert A. Diamant.....771 West End Ave., New York 25, N. Y.

Walter E. Kuenstler,

Rm. 1610, 51 East 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y.

101 MEDIA TEMPLE.....Watertown, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday each month except July and August.

Founded March 19, 1891.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,081.

Carl F. Richter, *Potentate*.....150 Paddock St., Watertown, N. Y.George H. Balfour, *Recorder*, Masonic Temple, Watertown, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Carl F. Richter.....150 Paddock St., Watertown, N. Y.

Arthur K. Hinds.....256 Clinton St., Watertown, N. Y.

Elmer E. Smith.....Camden, N. Y.

Percy A. Amsden.....904 Morris St., Ogdensburg, N. Y.

102 MEDINAH TEMPLE.....Chicago, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded October 30, 1882.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 12,567.

Karl R. Templeton, *Potentate*,

1113 N. Franklin St., Chicago 10, Ill.

Norman J. Kissick, *Recorder*.....14 E. Ohio St., Chicago 11, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Frank C. Roundy (*Ad Vitam and Emeritus*),

5317 N. St. Louis Ave., Chicago 25, Ill.

Thomas J. Houston (*Ad Vitam and Emeritus*),

164 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago 4, Ill.

Robert J. Daly (*Emeritus*).....205 W. Monroe St., Chicago 6, Ill.

Karl R. Templeton.....1113 N. Franklin St., Chicago 10, Ill.

Arthur M. Gullickson.....2271 S. Lumber St., Chicago 16, Ill.

John B. Morgan.....111 W. Washington St., Chicago 2, Ill.

Joseph A. Downey.....1417 W. Randolph St., Chicago 7, Ill.

103 MELHA TEMPLE.....Springfield, Mass.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 9, 1897.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,744.

George W. Gray, *Potentate*, 10 Chestnut St., Springfield 5, Mass.

Carl P. Reilly, *Recorder*,

347 Worthington St., Springfield 3, Mass.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George W. Gray.....10 Chestnut St., Springfield 5, Mass.

Earl C. Daniels.....151 Farnsworth St., Springfield 7, Mass.

Donald H. Mudd.....1580 Plumtree Rd., Springfield 9, Mass.

Henry L. Burnett.....50 Marengo Park, Springfield 8, Mass.

104 MIDIAN TEMPLE.....Wichita, Kan.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday, except July and August.

Founded June 9, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 4,834.

Tracy York, *Potentate*, Caldwell-Murdock Bldg., Wichita 2, Kan.

Ellis W. Cookson, *Recorder*, 115 N. Topeka Ave., Wichita 2, Kan.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Tracy York.....Caldwell Murdock Bldg., Wichita 2, Kan.

William H. Beach.....207 Miller Theatre Bldg., Wichita 2, Kan.

Lucian D. Murnane.....c/o Walker Bros., Wichita 2, Kan.

Sam Brolund.....Kansas Gas. & Electric Co., Wichita 1, Kan.

105 MIRZA TEMPLE.....Pittsburg, Kan.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.

Founded June 9, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,717.

James W. VanHoy, *Potentate*.....Box 373, Pittsburg, Kan.

W. Howard Millington, *Recorder*.....Box 226, Pittsburg, Kan.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James W. VanHoy.....Box 373, Pittsburg, Kan.

O. P. Dellinger.....1714 S. Olive St., Pittsburg, Kan.

Harry L. Church.....902 N. Broadway, Pittsburg, Kan.

Max Frohlich.....515 N. Broadway, Pittsburg, Kan.

106 MIZPAH TEMPLE.....Fort Wayne, Ind.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded April 27, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 2,782.

George J. Miller, *Potentate*, 244 Utility Bldg., Ft. Wayne 2, Ind.J. Henry Curdes, *Recorder*, 407 W. Berry St., Ft. Wayne 2, Ind.**REPRESENTATIVES:**Edward H. Merritt (*Emeritus*),

225 W. Woodland Ave., Ft. Wayne 6, Ind.

George J. Miller.....244 Utility Bldg., Ft. Wayne 2, Ind.

J. Henry Curdes.....407 W. Berry St., Ft. Wayne 2, Ind.

Carl H. Pierson.....c/o Nat'l Mill Sup. Co., Ft. Wayne 2, Ind.

John A. Palmer.....4426 Beaver Ave., Fort Wayne 6, Ind.

107 MOCHA TEMPLE.....London, Ont.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded January 1, 1908.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,629.

Norman McClung, *Potentate*.....226 Darling St., Brantford, Ont.Frank E. Harley, *Recorder*.....471 Waterloo St., London, Ont.**REPRESENTATIVES:**

Norman McClung.....226 Darling St., Brantford, Ont.

Frank E. Harley.....471 Waterloo St., London, Ont.

Ford Daputo.....197 King St., London, Ont.

Chas. A. Potter.....88 Eagle Ave., Brantford, Ont.

108 MOHAMMED TEMPLE.....Peoria, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.

Founded June 12, 1893.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 4,087.

Fred F. Streibich, *Potentate*.....220 Circle Road, Peoria 5, Ill.Howard C. Haungs, *Recorder*.....Box 177, Peoria 1, Ill.**REPRESENTATIVES:**

Paul D. Sweney.....901 Com. Nat. Bk. Bldg., Peoria 2, Ill.

Howard C. Haungs.....Box 177, Peoria 1, Ill.

J. Harry Brunnenmeyer.....605 W. Maywood Ave., Peoria 5, Ill.

A. B. Bryngelson.....1339 N. Prairie St., Galesburg, Ill.

109 MOILA TEMPLE.....St. Joseph, Mo.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded December 1, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 2,122.

Mark Robertson, *Potentate*, 1201 So. 11th St., St. Joseph 26, Mo.

Everett H. Trunk, *Recorder*, 28th & Union Sts., St. Joseph 21, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Mark Robertson.....1201 So. 11th St., St. Joseph 26, Mo.

Joseph E. Bell.....106 Hillcrest Apts., St. Joseph 21, Mo.

Harold E. Niedorp.....2007 Lovers Lane, St. Joseph 17, Mo.

J. Harold Bowman.....319 So. 10th St., St. Joseph 10, Mo.

110 MOOLAH TEMPLE.....St. Louis, Mo.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month except July and August.

Founded April 26, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 4,805.

George F. Morrison, *Potentate*,

810 Boatmens Bank Bldg., St. Louis 2, Mo.

John A. Hubbard, *Recorder*.....3821 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis 8, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Harvey A. Beffa (*At Large*),

3684 Forest Park Blvd., St. Louis 8, Mo.

George F. Morrison.....810 Boatmens Bank Bldg., St. Louis 2, Mo.

Roy V. Woodworth.....2745 Locust St., St. Louis 3, Mo.

Harry J. Kiener.....911 So. Skinker Blvd., St. Louis 2, Mo.

Daniel M. Kerckhoff.....1001 S. Grand Ave., St. Louis 4, Mo.

111 MOROCCO TEMPLE.....Jacksonville, Fla.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded March 28, 1888.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 2,548.

Paul C. Tanner, *Potentate*.....20 Hogan St., Jacksonville 2, Fla.

Sparks Jones, *Recorder*.....Morocco Temple, Jacksonville 2, Fla.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Roland D. Baldwin, (*At-Large*),

1846 Montgomery Place, Jacksonville 5, Fla.

Paul C. Tanner.....20 Hogan St., Jacksonville 2, Fla.

Norman C. Edwards.....1814 Hendricks Ave., Jacksonville 7, Fla.

Louie W. Strum.....Box 4940, Jacksonville 1, Fla.

William T. Dow.....1524 Silver St., Jacksonville 6, Fla.

112 MOSLAH TEMPLE.....Fort Worth, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.

Founded May 14, 1914.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 3,699.

J. M. Williams, *Potentate*, 3715 Hilltop Rd., Fort Worth 4, Tex.Leon M. Bandy, *Recorder*.....Box 1320, Fort Worth 1, Tex.**REPRESENTATIVES:**

J. M. Williams.....3715 Hilltop Road, Fort Worth 4, Tex.

Melvin J. Miller.....1601 Ft. Worth Nat'l Bldg., Fort Worth 2, Tex.

Jerry L. Fite.....Box 1658, Fort Worth 1, Tex.

H. Ward Collier.....Box 1320, Ft. Worth 1, Tex.

113 MOSLEM TEMPLE.....Detroit, Mich.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded April 21, 1880.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 7,569.

C. Dale Curtiss, *Potentate*,

Moslem Shrine Club, Masonic Temple, Detroit 1, Mich.

T. E. Stinson, *Recorder*,

Moslem Shrine Club, Masonic Temple, Detroit 1, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES:Clyde I. Webster, (*Ad Vitam*),

Wayne County Bldg., Detroit 26, Mich.

C. Dale Curtiss,

Moslem Shrine Club, Masonic Temple, Detroit 1, Mich.

Thomas D. Van Dine.....5011 Maplewood Ave., Detroit 4, Mich.

Robert V. Johnston.....11898 Wisconsin Ave., Detroit 4, Mich.

T. Melville Rinehart.....15091 La Salle Blvd., Detroit 21, Mich.

114 MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE.....Montpelier, Vt.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded October 31, 1876.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,192.

Joel B. Bly, *Potentate*.....Newport, Vt.William H. Duthie, *Recorder*.....Box 76, Montpelier, Vt.**REPRESENTATIVES:**

Joel B. Bly.....Newport, Vt.

Clifford P. Smith.....Box 312, Burlington, Vt.

Birney L. Hall.....Montpelier, Vt.

Roscoe E. Avery.....Barre, Vt.

115 MURAT TEMPLE.....Indianapolis, Ind.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday each month.

Founded March 13, 1884.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 8,625.

William A. Hoefgen, *Potentate*,

7364 E. Washington St., Indianapolis 44, Ind.

Karl L. Friedrichs, *Recorder*,

c/o Murat Temple, 510 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis 4, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES:

William A. Hoefgen, 7364 E. Washington St., Indianapolis 44, Ind.

Clifford E. Cox.....720 Underwriters Bldg., Indianapolis 4, Ind.

William E. Bodenhamer.....508 Odd Fellow Bldg., Indianapolis, 4, Ind.

Ike Riley.....3824 Carrollton Ave., Indianapolis 5, Ind.

116 NAJA TEMPLE.....Deadwood, S. D.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday.

Founded September 10, 1892.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 617.

Eric E. Carlson, *Potentate*.....304 S. Bleeker St., Lead, S. D.Carl H. Kubler, *Recorder*.....Box 463, Deadwood, S. D.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Eric E. Carlson.....304 S. Bleeker St., Lead, S. D.

William E. Lown.....Box 72, Spearfish, S. D.

Gerald D. Crary.....Box 552, Deadwood, S. D.

117 NEMESIS TEMPLE.....Parkersburg, W. Va.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month.

Founded May 8, 1912.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 707.

Milton W. Stroehman, *Potentate*,

810 Main St., S. S., Parkersburg, W. Va.

Bernie N. Kinkead, *Recorder*.....Box 897, Parkersburg, W. Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Milton W. Stroehman.....810 Main St., S. S., Parkersburg, W. Va.

William W. Powell.....Box 613, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Wade O. Stalnaker.....616 Hall St., Charleston, W. Va.

118 NILE TEMPLE.....Seattle, Wash.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday, except July and August.

Founded July 15, 1908.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 6,143.

W. Hal McDowell, *Potentate*,

Rm. 510, 1411 4th Ave. Bldg., Seattle 1, Wash.

Frank B. Lazier, *Recorder*, 1005 American Bldg., Seattle 4, Wash.**REPRESENTATIVES:**

W. Hal McDowell, Room 510, 1411 4th Ave. Bldg., Seattle 1, Wash.

Lewis J. Dowell.....1437 Elliott Ave., West, Seattle 99, Wash.

John B. Lincoln.....c/o Bureau of Public Lands, Olympia, Wash.

Jo Dudley Cook.....1401 Vance Bldg., Seattle 1, Wash.

119 OASIS TEMPLE.....Charlotte, N. C.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded October 10, 1894.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 2,862.

Ralph K. Robinson, *Potentate*, 129 W. Fourth St., Charlotte 2, N. C.S. Casper Chandler, *Recorder*,

323 Piedmont Bldg., Charlotte 2, N. C.

REPRESENTATIVES:Julian Price, (*Emeritus*).....Jefferson Bldg., Greensboro, N. C.

Ralph K. Robinson.....129 W. Fourth St., Charlotte 2, N. C.

J. B. Whittington.....City Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Joe M. Bryan.....Jefferson Bldg., Greensboro, N. C.

Lee A. Folger.....Box 299, Charlotte 1, N. C.

* One resigned.

120 OLEIKA TEMPLE.....Lexington, Ky.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday, except July and August.

Founded April 24, 1908.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,283.

Hovey D. Palmore, *Potentate*.....Frankfort, Ky.Theo. L. Jones, *Recorder*.....Box 25, Lexington, Ky.**REPRESENTATIVES:**

Hovey D. Palmore.....Frankfort, Ky.

J. William Mattinglyc/o Skullers, Lexington, Ky.

Herman M. Wright.....169 Preston Ave., Lexington, Ky.

Fred Bryant.....Fred Bryant Motor Co., Lexington, Ky.

121 OMAR TEMPLE.....Charleston, S. C.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded December 27, 1906.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,292.

R. B. Rustin, *Potentate*.....352 King St., Charleston 7, S. C.

Hugo A. Pearce, *Recorder*.....Box 480, Charleston E, S. C.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Rudolph B. Rustin.....352 King St., Charleston 7, S. C.

Barney W. Garvin.....Wagener, S. C.

John O. Edwards.....Moncks Corner, S. C.

W. H. Caughman.....1005 Main St., Columbia, S. C.

122 ORAK TEMPLE.....Hammond, Ind.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded April 27, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,790.

William J. Mlodoch, *Potentate*.....570 McKinley St., Gary, Ind.

Melvin A. Monnett, *Recorder*.....45 Muenich Ct., Hammond, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES :

William J. Mlodoch.....570 McKinley St., Gary, Ind.

Melvin A. Monnett.....45 Muenich Court, Hammond, Ind.

G. Roscoe Hemstock.....208 Russell St., Hammond, Ind.

William Warrillon.....330 So. Lake St., Gary, Ind.

123 ORIENTAL TEMPLE.....Troy, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded February 7, 1877.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,524.

David Stoetzel, Jr., *Potentate*,

1140 Morningside Ave., Schenectady, N. Y.

Frank M. Ames, *Recorder*.....Box 32, Troy, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES :

David Stoetzel, Jr.....1140 Morningside Ave., Schenectady, N. Y.

John P. Weatherwax,

Cannon Bldg., B'way and 2nd St., Troy, N. Y.

Gilbert C. Bindewald.....72 Breslin Ave., Cohoes, N. Y.

Frank M. Bigwood.....R. D. No. 6, Amsterdam, N. Y.

124 OSIRIS TEMPLE.....Wheeling, W. Va.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month except July and August.

Founded July 22, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 2,282.

Carl W. Gustkey, *Potentate*.....14 Walnut Ave., Wheeling, W. Va.

Albert M. Six, *Recorder*.....Box 67, Wheeling, W. Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Oscar W. Burdats (*Emeritus*),

Court Theater Bldg., Wheeling, W. Va.

Carl W. Gustkey.....14 Walnut Ave., Wheeling, W. Va.

George J. Kosuth.....807 Main St., Wheeling, W. Va.

Andrew F. Schramm.....13 14th St., Wheeling, W. Va.

Chesterfield J. Holley.....11 Elm St., Bridgeport, Ohio

125 OSMAN TEMPLE.....St. Paul, Minn.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded July 13, 1885.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 2,429.

Lyman S. Baird, *Potentate*,

288 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul 2, Minn.

Walter T. King, *Recorder*, 130 N. Smith Ave., St. Paul 2, Minn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Tom S. Rishworth, (*Emeritus*),

823-4 First Nat. Bank Bldg., St. Paul 1, Minn.

W. O. Washburn (*Honorary*), 500 Robert St., St. Paul 1, Minn.

Lyman S. Baird.....288 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul 2, Minn.

Earl A. Eide.....W-1462 1st Nat. Bk. Bldg., St. Paul 1, Minn.

Walter G. Seeger.....850 Arcade St., St. Paul 6, Minn.

Ralph J. Mather.....St. Paul Athletic Club, St. Paul 1, Minn.

126 PALESTINE TEMPLE.....Providence, R. I.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded January 28, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,922.

Wilfred A. Lord, *Potentate*.....238 Hillside Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.

Donald E. Spears, *Recorder*.....46 Aborn St., Providence, R. I.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Clarence M. Dunbar (*Ad Vitam and Emeritus*),

85 Sprague St., Providence, R. I.

Norris G. Abbott, Sr. (*Emeritus*),

62 Everett Ave., Providence, R. I.

Wilfred A. Lord.....238 Hillside Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.

Earl C. Whelden.....Box 1092, Providence, R. I.

Arthur S. Vaughn.....1153 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.

Albert M. Nichols.....128 Dorrance St., Providence, R. I.

127 PHILAE TEMPLE.....Halifax, N. S.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded July 12, 1911.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 403.

John C. Gregor, *Potentate*.....Box 309, New Waterford, N. S.

Montague William Philpott, *Recorder*.....Box 462, Halifax, N. S.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John C. Gregor.....Box 309, New Waterford, N. S.

Charles Aitken.....44 Bloomfield St., Halifax, N. S.

128 PYRAMID TEMPLE.....Bridgeport, Conn.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded April 18, 1877.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,319.

William J. Moore, *Potentate*, 522 West Avenue, Norwalk, Conn.

Charles P. Rainey, *Recorder*, 1035 State St., Bridgeport 5, Conn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

William J. Moore.....522 West Ave., Norwalk, Conn.

Albert H. Ruwet.....21 Millis St., Hamden 14, Conn.

Howard E. Baldwin.....61 Brownell St., New Haven 11, Conn.

George A. Mallett.....164 State St., Bridgeport 3, Conn.

129 RAJAH TEMPLE.....Reading, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded August 20, 1892.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 3,456.

Harry L. Dillinger, *Potentate*, 413 W. Broad St., Bethlehem, Pa.

Joseph L. Gehris, *Recorder*.....c/o Rajah Temple, Reading, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Harry L. Dillinger.....413 W. Broad St., Bethlehem, Pa.

J. C. Mumma.....619 Penn St., Reading, Pa.

Glenn C. Ross.....303-4 Baer Bldg., Reading, Pa.

I. E. Davies.....410 N. 5th St., Reading, Pa.

130 RAMESES TEMPLE.....Toronto, Ont.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded April 21, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,986.

Harold B. McConnell, *Potentate*,

1423-A Yonge St., Toronto 5, Ont.

W. Reg Shaw, *Recorder*.....1130 Bay St., Toronto 5, Ont.**REPRESENTATIVES :**Morley E. MacKenzie (*Ad Vitam*)

14 Rose Park Crescent, Toronto 12, Ont.

Harold B. McConnell.....1423-A Yonge St., Toronto 5, Ont.

Murdoch L. Martyn.....372 Bay St., Toronto 1, Ont.

O. A. McNichol.....134 Carlton St., Toronto 2, Ont.

E. Y. Hutchison.....829 Bathurst St., Toronto 4, Ont.

131 RIZPAH TEMPLE.....Madisonville, Ky.

Date of Regular Session, Tuesday after 1st Monday each month.

Founded July 15, 1908.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,045.

George Walter Towery, *Potentate*.....Princeton, Ky.W. W. Crick, *Recorder*.....Box 327, Madisonville, Ky.**REPRESENTATIVES :**

George Walter Towery.....Princeton, Ky.

D. Carl Ross.....Calhoun, Ky.

Lexis K. Bell.....Madisonville, Ky.

Aubin HigginsEarlington, Ky.

132 SAHARA TEMPLE.....Pine Bluff, Ark.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Tuesday, and on call of Potentate.

Founded April 16, 1889.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,290.

Kenneth C. Johnson, *Potentate*, 1403 Cherry St., Pine Bluff, Ark.C. H. Bolinger, *Recorder*.....Box 728, Pine Bluff, Ark.**REPRESENTATIVES :**Thomas M. Hooker, Sr., (*Emeritus*),

National Bldg., Pine Bluff, Ark.

Kenneth C. Johnson.....1403 Cherry St., Pine Bluff, Ark.

Wm. Seiz, Jr.,

Court and Exchange Sts., Hot Springs Nat. Park, Ark.

Virginius Mead.....1506 Main St., Pine Bluff, Ark.

John L. King.....Cotton Belt Lunch Room, Pine Bluff, Ark.

133 SALAAM TEMPLE.....Newark, N. J.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded April 3, 1903.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 4,107.

Otto G. Rapp, *Potentate*.....265 Schley Place, Teaneck, N. J.

Harvey N. Petty, *Recorder*.....41 Hill St., Newark 2, N. J.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Otto G. Rapp.....265 Schley Place, Teaneck, N. J.

Joshua Ringle.....286 Fulton Ave., Jersey City 5, N. J.

Chas. G. Dodd.....129 N. Walnut St., East Orange, N. J.

George E. Stringfellow.....177 Main St., West Orange, N. J.

134 SALADIN TEMPLE.....Grand Rapids, Mich.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded April 22, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 3,720.

Harry F. Benson, *Potentate*.....998 Pine St., Muskegon, Mich.

Claude L. Goldner, *Recorder*,

Masonic Temple, Grand Rapids 3, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Louis A. Cornelius, (*Emeritus*),

648 Monroe Ave., N. W., Grand Rapids 2, Mich.

Harry F. Benson :998 Pine St., Muskegon, Mich.

Manfred H. Martin.....512 Amer. Nat'l Bk. Bldg., Kalamazoo, Mich.

Elmer T. Benson.....479 Adams St., Muskegon, Mich.

Harold G. Vaughan.....Sparta, Mich.

135 SCIMITAR TEMPLE.....Little Rock, Ark.

Date of Regular Session, First Friday each month.

Charter Granted June 8, 1938.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,941.

John Collins, *Potentate*.....218 Louisiana St., Little Rock, Ark.

Quinn Glover, *Recorder*.....2100 Main St., Little Rock, Ark.

REPRESENTATIVES:

R. H. Kaufman (*Emeritus*)....1406 Battery St., Little Rock, Ark.

John Collins.....218 Louisiana St., Little Rock, Ark.

Walter C. Guy.....1000 Center St., Little Rock, Ark.

Jesse C. Conner.....Rector Bldg., Little Rock, Ark.

Quinn Glover.....2100 Main St., Little Rock, Ark.

136 SESOSTRIS TEMPLE.....Lincoln, Neb.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month except June, July and August.

Founded February, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,142.

C. L. Clark, *Potentate*.....410 Continental Bldg., Lincoln 8, Neb.

Frank A. Roehl, *Recorder*,

c/o Scottish Rite Temple, 15th and "L" Sts., Lincoln 8, Neb.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Clarence L. Clark.....410 Continental Bldg., Lincoln 8, Neb.

John E. Curtiss.....c/o Consumers Pub. Pr. Co., Lincoln 8, Neb.

Howard R. Turner.....2112 Harrison St., Lincoln 2, Neb.

Ben Wolf.....121 No. 12th St., Lincoln 8, Neb.

137 SPHINX TEMPLE.....Hartford, Conn.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month, except July and August.

Founded April 13, 1896.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 2,367.

Morris B. Payne, *Potentate*, 231 State St., New London, Conn.

Francis H. Stancliff, *Recorder*.....Box 207, Hartford 1, Conn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Morris B. Payne.....231 State St., New London, Conn.

Edward D. Heiman.....111 Grand St., Waterbury, Conn.

Daniel A. Read.....441 Wolcott Hill Rd., Wethersfield, Conn.

M. Allyn Wadhams.....15 Lewis St., Hartford, Conn.

138 SUDAN TEMPLE.....New Bern, N. C.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday in- January, Thursday after 3d Monday in May, and Thursday after 1st Monday in September and November.

Founded July 13, 1916.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 3,053.

N. E. Edgerton, *Potentate*.....Box 2250, Raleigh, N. C.

Charles A. Seifert, *Recorder*.....Box 1030, New Bern, N. C.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Hubert M. Poteat (*At Large*).....Wake Forest, N. C.

J. Edw. Allen.....Warrenton, N. C.

W. C. Woodard.....Rocky Mount, N. C.

Wm. J. Bundy.....Greenville, N. C.

T. L. Simmons.....Rocky Mount, N. C.

139 SYRIA TEMPLE.....Pittsburgh, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded May 19, 1877.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 14,864.

William P. Gregg, *Potentate*,

108 Smithfield St., Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

J. Leonard Cook, *Recorder*.....Syria Mosque, Pittsburgh 13, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

J. Milton Ryall (*Emeritus*),

150 Washington Ave., Pittsburgh 18, Pa.

Karl Rex Hammers (*At Large*),

5727 Howe St., East End, Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

William P. Gregg.....108 Smithfield St., Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

John G. Daub.....819 Wabash Bldg., Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

Lucius McK. Crumrine,

First Nat'l Bank Bldg., Washington, Pa.

Clarence M. Sheasley, 1303 Commonwealth Bldg., Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

140 SYRIAN TEMPLE.....Cincinnati, Ohio

Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday, October 1st to June 1st.

Founded February 6, 1877.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 4,882.

Ralph T. Crosthwaite, *Potentate*,

831 Provident Bk. Bldg., Cincinnati 2, Ohio

Edward G. Pfifferling, *Recorder*, Hotel Gibson, Cincinnati 1, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES:

Frederick L. Hoffman (*Emeritus*), Court House, Cincinnati 2, Ohio

Ralph T. Crosthwaite, 831 Provident Bk. Bldg., Cincinnati 2, Ohio

Nat A. Bell.....1309 E. McMillan St., Cincinnati 6, Ohio

Charles F. Brawley.....Box 41, Oakley Station, Cincinnati 9, Ohio

141 TADMOR TEMPLE.....Akron, Ohio

Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday.

Founded June 5, 1924.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 2,553.

William D. Zahrt, *Potentate*, 219 Overwood Rd., Akron 13, Ohio

Arthur W. Sweeny, *Recorder*, 578 E. Market St., Akron 4, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES:

William D. Zahrt.....219 Overwood Rd., Akron 13, Ohio

Winfred E. Fouse.....1215 W. Market St., Akron 3, Ohio

William H. Knowlton,

2879 Lee-Silver Lake, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Fred W. Danner.....37 N. High St., Akron 8, Ohio

142 TANGIER TEMPLE.....Omaha, Neb.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month, except June, July and August.

Founded April 24, 1889.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 2,105.

Melvin Bekins, *Potentate*.....806 So. 16th St., Omaha 2, Neb.

Hugh T. Cutler, *Recorder*.....516 Farnam Bldg., Omaha 2, Neb.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Melvin Bekins.....806 So. 16th St., Omaha 2, Neb.

Fred F. Whitcomb.....926 Med. Arts Bldg., Omaha 2, Neb.

C. J. Collins.....1416 Dodge St., Omaha 2, Neb.

R. Earl Langdon.....1805 Douglas St., Omaha 2, Neb.

143 TEBALA TEMPLE.....Rockford, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded July 25, 1894.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,827.

Brainerd U. Trigg, *Potentate*.....Box 114, S. First St., Rockford, Ill.

W. Clyde Oliver, *Recorder*.....327 N. Main St., Rockford, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Brainerd U. Trigg.....114 S. First St., Rockford, Ill.

Clarence E. Werner.....Rockford News Tower, Rockford, Ill.

W. Clyde Oliver.....327 N. Main St., Rockford, Ill.

Lisle W. Menzimer.....Talcott Bldg., Rockford, Ill.

144 TEHAMA TEMPLE.....Hastings, Neb.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday each month.

Founded June 27, 1917.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 859.

Milo M. Fink, *Potentate*.....714 W. 2nd St., Hastings, Neb.

Curtis L. Walters, *Recorder*.....Box 376, Hastings, Neb.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Clarence O. Wilson.....1110 N. Burl St., Hastings, Neb.

Olin Hitchcock.....1322 W. 2nd St., Hastings, Neb.

Curtis L. Walters.....Box 376, Hastings, Neb.

145 TIGRIS TEMPLE.....Syracuse, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday except June, July & August.

Founded June 16, 1921.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 915.

Frank H. Allen, *Potentate*.....410 First St., Solvay 9, N. Y.

George A. Hill, *Recorder*,

Rm. 126 Onondaga Hotel, Syracuse 1, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

• Frank H. Allen.....410 First St., Solvay 9, N. Y.

W. Hartley Stone.....R. D. 1, Baker Hill Road, Marcellus, N. Y.

Ralph A. Gove.....736 Ackerman Ave., Syracuse 10, N. Y.

146 TRIPOLI TEMPLE.....Milwaukee, Wis.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded March 9, 1885.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 4,656.

Percy F. Lewis, *Potentate*,

3000 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee 8, Wis.

Henry F. Zarse, *Recorder*,

3000 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee 8, Wis.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Julius P. Heil (*Emeritus*),

3000 W. Montana St., Milwaukee 7, Wis.

Percy F. Lewis.....3000 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee 8, Wis.

Alfred G. Pomerening,

3000 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee 8, Wis.

Henry F. Zarse.....3000 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee 8, Wis.

Robert L. Reisinger, 733 N. Van Buren St., Milwaukee 2, Wis.

147 WAHABI TEMPLE.....Jackson, Miss.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Thursday each month.

Founded July 12, 1911.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 2,172.

George W. Houtz, *Potentate*.....2219 Fourteenth St., Gulfport, Miss.

S. E. Birdsong, *Recorder*, 825 W. Monument St., Jackson 43, Miss.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Wiley P. Harris (*Emeritus*).....Box 2171, Jackson 116, Miss.

George W. Houtz.....2219 Fourteenth St., Gulfport, Miss.

S. E. Birdsong.....825 W. Monument St., Jackson 43, Miss.

Forrest B. Jackson.....Box 124, Jackson 102, Miss.

Phil R. Reid.....Box 1060, McComb, Miss.

148 WA-WA TEMPLE.....Regina, Saskatchewan

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded November 5, 1910.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 656.

George S. Peacock, *Potentate*.....The Balfour (601), Regina, Sask.Fred W. Logan, *Recorder*.....Box 361, Regina, Sask.**REPRESENTATIVES:**

George S. Peacock.....The Balfour (601), Regina, Sask.

Frederick E. Doull.....2815 19th Ave., Regina, Sask.

Fred J. Mogey.....2901 Hill Ave., Regina, Sask.

149 YAARAB TEMPLE.....Atlanta, Ga.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded December 8, 1889.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 3,789.

Abit Nix, *Potentate*.....247 E. Milledge Ave., Athens, Ga.Frank A. Cundell, *Recorder*,

660 Peachtree St., N. E., Atlanta 3, Ga.

REPRESENTATIVES:Thomas C. Law, (*Ala Vitum*).....Box 1558, Atlanta 1, Ga.

Abit Nix.....247 E. Milledge Ave., Athens, Ga.

Charles E. Wilson.....650 Cascade Ave., S. W., Atlanta 3, Ga.

Leon G. Dunn.....784 Ashby St., N.W., Atlanta 3, Ga.

Frank A. Cundell.....660 Peachtree St., N. E., Atlanta 3, Ga.

150 YELDUZ TEMPLE.....Aberdeen, S. D.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded July 14, 1904.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 677.

Charles E. Wilson.....650 Cascade Ave., S. W., Atlanta 3, Ga.

Harry R. Darling, *Potentate*.....Box 864, Aberdeen, S. D.F. F. Aldrich, *Recorder*.....Box 42, Aberdeen, S. D.**REPRESENTATIVES:**

Harry R. Darling.....Box 864, Aberdeen, S. D.

L. D. Phelan.....714 Union Station, Chicago, Ill.

Erwin C. Siegele.....Box 999, Aberdeen, S. D.

151 ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE.....Des Moines, Iowa

Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday, January; 1st Friday, April;
1st Monday, August; 3d Friday, November.

Founded May 23, 1900.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 3,301.

Wm. A. Broquist, *Potentate*,

8th Floor Royal Union Bldg., Des Moines 9, Iowa

C. C. Nye, *Recorder*,

8th Floor Royal Union Bldg., Des Moines 9, Iowa

REPRESENTATIVES:

Earl C. Mills (*Ad Vitam and Emeritus*),

917 So. Surety Bldg., Des Moines 9, Iowa

Wm. A. Broquist,

8th Floor Royal Union Bldg., Des Moines 9, Iowa

Paul Hewitt.....c/o City Hall, Des Moines 9, Iowa

John E. Bemis.....603 Ins. Exch. Bldg., Des Moines 9, Iowa

Chas. E. Crowell.....1444 47th St., Des Moines 11, Iowa

152 ZAMORA TEMPLE.....Birmingham, Ala.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded November 10, 1890.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 5,229.

Roy A. Cooper, *Potentate*.....531 N. 19th St., Birmingham 3, Ala.

Harry E. Winfield, *Recorder*, 531 N. 19th St., Birmingham 3, Ala.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Frank C. Shepard, Jr., (*Emeritus*),

4340 Cliff Road, So., Birmingham 5, Ala.

Thomas A. Bowles (*Emeritus*).....Box 596, Huntsville, Ala.

Roy A. Cooper.....531 N. 19th St., Birmingham 3, Ala.

Richard L. Bowron, 3226 Country Club Rd., Birmingham 5, Ala.

Joe B. Norman.....612 Empire Bldg., Birmingham 3, Ala.

George A. Mattison, Jr.,

701 Transportation Bldg., Birmingham 3, Ala.

153 ZEMBO TEMPLE.....Harrisburg, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Founded July 13, 1904.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 5,455.

W. Thomas Senseman, Jr., *Potentate*,

Room 200 City Hall, Harrisburg, Pa.

Edward A. Miller, *Recorder*.....Zembo Mosque, Harrisburg, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

W. Thomas Senseman, Jr. Room 200 City Hall, Harrisburg, Pa.

Edward A. Miller.....Zembo Mosque, Harrisburg, Pa.

Charles G. Stone, Third St. and Poplar Ave., New Cumberland, Pa.

Herbert T. Senseman.....2460 Reel St., Harrisburg, Pa.

154 ZEM ZEM TEMPLE.....Erie, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded November 10, 1890.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 2,571.

Williem E. Lutz, *Potentate*.....212 Market St., Warren, Pa.George W. Reichert, *Recorder*.....124 E. Eighth St., Erie, Pa.**REPRESENTATIVES**

William E. Lutz.....212 Market St., Warren, Pa.

Orson J. Graham.....615 Masonic Bldg., Erie, Pa.

James E. Tait.....2918 Raspberry St., Erie, Pa.

Harry G. Garvin.....Box 201, Bradford, Pa.

155 ZENOBIA TEMPLE.....Toledo, Ohio

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded June 14, 1898.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 2,140.

Edwin J. Huebner, *Potentate*.....855 Colfax St., Toledo 6, OhioMiles C. Shoup, *Recorder*.....1507 Madison Ave., Toledo 2, Ohio**REPRESENTATIVES :**Jesse D. Hurlbut (*Emeritus*), 361 Winthrop St., Toledo 10, Ohio

Edwin J. Huebner.....855 Colfax St., Toledo 6, Ohio

Edwin F. Baertschi.....1214 Jackson Ave., Toledo 2, Ohio

William T. Browne.....2109 Ohio Bldg., Toledo 4, Ohio

August J. Seiss.....3835 Seiss Ave., Toledo, Ohio

156 ZIYARA TEMPLE.....Utica, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday or last Friday each month.

Founded October 30, 1877.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,636.

Robert N. Lindsay, *Potentate*.....Old Forge, N. Y.Heber E. Griffith, *Recorder*.....507 Mayro Bldg., Utica 2, N. Y.**REPRESENTATIVES :**

Fred G. Jones.....258 Genesee St., Utica 2, N. Y.

Frederick C. Breithaupt.....147 Sherrill Rd., Sherrill, N. Y.

Leland D. McCormac,

c/o Central N. Y. Power & Light Corp., 300 Erie Blvd., W.,
Syracuse, N. Y.

Harry D. Parkhurst.....268 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

157 ZOR TEMPLE.....Madison, Wis.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday each month.

Founded July 12, 1933.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 2,326.

Wylie C. Sampson, *Potentate*, 808 N. 3rd St., Milwaukee 3, Wis.

Wilford F. Rowe, *Recorder*,

301 Wisconsin Ave., Madison 3, Wis.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Melvin E. Diemer.....325 N. Randall Ave., Madison 5, Wis.

James G. Peterson.....1317 Avon St., LaCrosse, Wis.

Wylie C. Sampson.....808 N. 3rd St., Milwaukee 3, Wis.

Harvey R. Burr.....6887 N. Overhill Ave., Chicago, Ill.

158 ZORAH TEMPLE.....Terre Haute, Ind.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.

Founded June 9, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 1,276.

Jack C. Slaven, *Potentate*, 237 Van Buren St., Terre Haute, Ind.

Charles G. Reynolds, *Recorder*,

Shrine Temple, 420 N. 7th St., Terre Haute, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Jack C. Slaven.....237 Van Buren St., Terre Haute, Ind.

Roy Parker.....2304 N. 12th St., Terre Haute, Ind.

Carl F. Barraider.....2329 N. 10th St., Terre Haute, Ind.

Charles G. Reynolds,

Shrine Temple, 420 N. 7th St., Terre Haute, Ind.

159 ZUHRAH TEMPLE.....Minneapolis, Minn.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.

Founded July 22, 1885.

Membership, January 1, 1946, 4,724.

William B. Raymond, *Potentate*,

4904 Oakland Ave., Minneapolis 7, Minn.

H. C. Todd, *Recorder*.....2540 Park Ave., Minneapolis 4, Minn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

A. A. D. Rahn (*Ad Vitam and Emeritus*),

900 First Nat'l Soo Line Bldg., Minneapolis 2, Minn.

William B. Raymond.....4904 Oakland Ave., Minneapolis 7, Minn.

Carl S. Lagerquist, 614 Bradford St., No., Minneapolis 11, Minn.

Al Dretchko.....3933 Ewing Ave., So., Minneapolis 10, Minn.

A. T. Oswald.....4330 Pillsbury Ave., Minneapolis 9, Minn.

STATES WITH TEMPLES

January 1, 1946

Alabama.....	Abba, Zamora and Alcazar	Temples
Arkansas.....	Sahara and Scimitar	Temples
Arizona.....	El Zaribah	Temple
California.....	Ben Ali, Al Malaikah, Islam, Aahmes and Al' Bahr	Temples
Canal Zone.....	Abou Saad	Temple
Colorado.....	Al Kaly and El Jebel	Temples
Connecticut.....	Pyramid and Sphinx	Temples
District of Columbia.....	Almas	Temple
Florida.....	Morocco, Egypt and Mahi	Temples
Georgia.....	Alee, Yaarab and Al Sihah	Temples
Hawaiian Islands.....	Aloha	Temple
Idaho.....	El Korah and Calam	Temples
Illinois.....	Medinah, Mohammed, Tebala, Ainad and Ansar	Temples
Indiana.....	Murat, Orak, Hadi, Mizpah and Zorah	Temples
Iowa.....	El Kahir, Kaaba, Za-Ga-Zig and Abu Bekr	Temples
Kansas.....	Adballah, Arab, Isis, Mirza and Midian	Temples
Kentucky.....	Kosair, El Hasa, Rizpah and Oleika	Temples
Louisiana.....	Jerusalem and El Karubah	Temples
Maine.....	Kora and Anah	Temples
Maryland.....	Ali Ghan and Boumi	Temples
Massachusetts.....	Aleppo and Melha	Temples
Michigan.....	Ahmed, Moslem, Saladin and Elf Khurafeh	Temples
Minnesota.....	Aad, Osman and Zuhrah	Temples
Missouri.....	Abou Ben Adhem, Ararat, Moila and Moolah	Temples
Mississippi.....	Wahabi and Hamasa	Temples
Montana.....	Bagdad, Algeria and Al Bedoo	Temples
Nebraska.....	Sesostris, Tangier and Tehama	Temples
Nevada.....	Kerak	Temple
New Hampshire.....	Bektash	Temple
New Jersey.....	Crescent and Salaam	Temples
New Mexico.....	Ballut Abyad	Temple
New York.....	Cyprus, Damascus, Ismailia, Kalurah, Kismet, Mecca, Media, Oriental, Ziyara and Tigris	Temples
North Carolina.....	Oasis and Sudan	Temples
North Dakota.....	Kem and El Zagal	Temples
Ohio.....	Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian, Zenobia and Tadmor	Temples
Oklahoma.....	Akdar, Bedouin and India	Temples
Oregon.....	Al Kader and Hillah	Temples
Pennsylvania.....	Irem, Jaffa, Lu Lu, Rajah, Syria Zem Zem and Zembo	Temples
Rhode Island.....	Palestine	Temple
South Carolina.....	Hejaz and Omar	Temples
South Dakota.....	El Riad, Naja and Yelduz	Temples
Tennessee.....	Al Chymia, Alhambra, Al Menah and Kerbela	Temples
Texas.....	Maskat, Khiva, El Mina, Ben Hur, Hella, El Maيدا, Moslah, Arabia, Alzafar and Karem	Temples
Utah.....	El Kalah	Temple
Vermont.....	Cairo and Mount Sinai	Temples
Virginia.....	Acca, Khedive and Kazim	Temples
Washington.....	Affi, El Katif and Nile	Temples

West Virginia.....	Beni Kedem, Osiris and Nemesis Temples
Wisconsin.....	Tripoli and Zor Temples
Wyoming.....	Kalif and Korein Temples
Canada.....	Al Azhar, Mocha, Gizeh, Luxor, Karnak, Rameses, Philae, Khartum and Wa-Wa Temples
Mexico.....	Anezeh Temple

CITIES WITH TEMPLES

January 1, 1946

Aberdeen, South Dakota.....	Yelduz Temple
Akron, Ohio.....	Tadmor Temple
Albany, New York.....	Cyprus Temple
Albuquerque, New Mexico.....	Ballut Abyad Temple
Altoona, Pennsylvania.....	Jaffa Temple
Ashland, Kentucky.....	El Hasa Temple
Ashland, Oregon.....	Hillah Temple
Austin, Texas.....	Ben Hur Temple
Atlanta, Georgia.....	Yaarab Temple
Amarillo, Texas.....	Khiva Temple
Baltimore, Maryland.....	Boumi Temple
Bangor, Maine.....	Anah Temple
Billings, Montana.....	Al Bedoo Temple
Binghamton, New York.....	Kalurah Temple
Birmingham, Alabama.....	Zamora Temple
Boise City, Idaho.....	El Korah Temple
Boston, Massachusetts.....	Aleppo Temple
Bridgeport, Connecticut.....	Pyramid Temple
Brooklyn, New York.....	Kismet Temple
Buffalo, New York.....	Ismailia Temple
Butte, Montana.....	Bagdad Temple
Calgary, Alberta.....	Al Azhar Temple
Canal Zone.....	Abou Saad Temple
Charlotte, North Carolina.....	Oasis Temple
Charleston, South Carolina.....	Omar Temple
Charleston, West Virginia.....	Beni Kedem Temple
Chattanooga, Tennessee.....	Alhambra Temple
Chicago, Illinois.....	Medinah Temple
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	El Kahir Temple
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Syrian Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.....	Al Koran Temple
Columbus, Ohio.....	Aladdin Temple
Concord, New Hampshire.....	Bektash Temple
Cumberland, Maryland.....	Ali Ghan Temple
Dallas, Texas.....	Hella Temple
Davenport, Iowa.....	Kaaba Temple
Dayton, Ohio.....	Antioch Temple
Deadwood, South Dakota.....	Naja Temple
Denver, Colorado.....	El Jebel Temple
Des Moines, Iowa.....	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
Detroit, Michigan.....	Moslem Temple
Duluth, Minnesota.....	Aad Temple
East St. Louis, Illinois.....	Ainad Temple

El Paso, Texas.....	El Maida	Temple
Erie, Pennsylvania.....	Zem Zem	Temple
Evansville, Indiana.....	Hadi	Temple
Fargo, North Dakota.....	El Zagal	Temple
Fort Wayne, Indiana.....	Mizpah	Temple
Fort Worth, Texas.....	Moslah	Temple
Galveston, Texas.....	El Mina	Temple
Grand Forks, North Dakota.....	Kem	Temple
Grand Rapids, Michigan.....	Saladin	Temple
Greenville, South Carolina.....	Hejaz	Temple
Halifax, Nova Scotia.....	Philae	Temple
Hammond, Indiana.....	Orak	Temple
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.....	Zembo	Temple
Hartford, Connecticut.....	Sphinx	Temple
Hastings, Nebraska.....	Tehama	Temple
Helena, Montana.....	Algeria	Temple
Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.....	Aloha	Temple
Houston, Texas.....	Arabia	Temple
Indianapolis, Indiana.....	Murat	Temple
Jackson, Mississippi.....	Wahabi	Temple
Jacksonville, Florida.....	Morocco	Temple
Kansas City, Missouri.....	Ararat	Temple
Knoxville, Tennessee.....	Kerbela	Temple
Leavenworth, Kansas.....	Abdallah	Temple
Lewiston, Idaho.....	Calam	Temple
Lewiston, Maine.....	Kora	Temple
Lexington, Kentucky.....	Oleika	Temple
Lincoln, Nebraska.....	Sesostris	Temple
Little Rock, Arkansas.....	Scimitar	Temple
London, Ontario.....	Mocha	Temple
Los Angeles, California.....	Al Malaikah	Temple
Louisville, Kentucky.....	Kosair	Temple
Macon, Georgia.....	Al Sihah	Temple
Madison, Wisconsin.....	Zor	Temple
Madisonville, Kentucky.....	Rizpah	Temple
Marquette, Michigan.....	Ahmed	Temple
Memphis, Tennessee.....	Al Chymia	Temple
Meridian, Mississippi.....	Hamasa	Temple
Mexico City, Mexico.....	Anezeh	Temple
Miami, Florida.....	Mahi	Temple
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.....	Tripoli	Temple
Minneapolis, Minnesota.....	Zuhrah	Temple
Mobile, Alabama.....	Abba	Temple
Montgomery, Alabama.....	Alcazar	Temple
Montpelier, Vermont.....	Mount Sinai	Temple
Montreal, Canada.....	Karnak	Temple
Muskogee, Oklahoma.....	Bedouin	Temple
Nashville, Tennessee.....	Al Menah	Temple
Newark, New Jersey.....	Salaam	Temple
New Bern, North Carolina.....	Sudan	Temple
New Orleans, Louisiana.....	Jerusalem	Temple
New York, New York.....	Mecca	Temple
Norfolk, Virginia.....	Khedive	Temple
Oakland, California.....	Aahmes	Temple
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.....	India	Temple
Omaha, Nebraska.....	Tangier	Temple
Parkersburg, West Virginia.....	Nemesis	Temple
Peoria, Illinois.....	Mohammed	Temple
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.....	Lu Lu	Temple

Phoenix, Arizona.....	El Zaribah	Temple
Pine Bluff, Arkansas.....	Sahara	Temple
Pittsburg, Kansas.....	Mirza	Temple
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.....	Syria	Temple
Portland, Oregon.....	Al Kader	Temple
Providence, Rhode Island.....	Palestine	Temple
Pueblo, Colorado.....	Al Kaly	Temple
Rawlins, Wyoming.....	Korein	Temple
Reading, Pennsylvania.....	Rajah	Temple
Regina, Canada.....	Wa-Wa	Temple
Reno, Nevada.....	Kerak	Temple
Richmond, Virginia.....	Acca	Temple
Roanoke, Virginia.....	Kazim	Temple
Rochester, New York.....	Damascus	Temple
Rockford, Illinois.....	Tebala	Temple
Rutland, Vermont.....	Cairo	Temple
Sacramento, California.....	Ben Ali	Temple
Saginaw, Michigan.....	Elf Khurafeh	Temple
San Antonio, Texas.....	Alzafar	Temple
San Diego, California.....	Al Bahr	Temple
San Francisco, California.....	Islam	Temple
Salina, Kansas.....	Isis	Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	El Kalah	Temple
Savannah, Georgia.....	Alee	Temple
Seattle, Washington.....	Nile	Temple
Sheridan, Wyoming.....	Kalif	Temple
Shreveport, Louisiana.....	El Karubah	Temple
Sioux City, Iowa.....	Abu Bekr	Temple
Sioux Falls, South Dakota.....	El Riad	Temple
Spokane, Washington.....	El Katif	Temple
Springfield, Illinois.....	Ansar	Temple
Springfield, Massachusetts.....	Melha	Temple
Springfield, Missouri.....	Abou Ben Adhem	Temple
St. John, New Brunswick.....	Luxor	Temple
St. Joseph, Missouri.....	Moila	Temple
St. Louis, Missouri.....	Moolah	Temple
St. Paul, Minnesota.....	Osman	Temple
Syracuse, New York.....	Tigris	Temple
Tacoma, Washington.....	Afifi	Temple
Tampa, Florida.....	Egypt	Temple
Terre Haute, Indiana.....	Zorah	Temple
Toledo, Ohio.....	Zenobia	Temple
Topeka, Kansas.....	Arab	Temple
Toronto, Canada.....	Rameses	Temple
Trenton, New Jersey.....	Crescent	Temple
Troy, New York.....	Oriental	Temple
Tulsa, Oklahoma.....	Akdar	Temple
Utica, New York.....	Ziyara	Temple
Vancouver, British Columbia.....	Gizeh	Temple
Waco, Texas.....	Karem	Temple
Washington, District of Columbia.....	Almas	Temple
Watertown, New York.....	Media	Temple
Wheeling, West Virginia.....	Osiris	Temple
Wichita, Kansas.....	Midian	Temple
Wichita Falls, Texas.....	Maskat	Temple
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.....	Irem	Temple
Winnipeg, Canada.....	Khartum	Temple

RANK OF TEMPLES ACCORDING TO DATE OF CHARTERS

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
1 Mecca.....	New York, N. Y.	Sept. 26, 1872
2 Damascus.....	Rochester, N. Y.	June 7, 1876
3 Mt. Sinai.....	Montpelier, Vt.	Oct. 31, 1876
4 Al Koran.....	Cleveland, Ohio	Nov. 16, 1876
5 Cyprus.....	Albany, N. Y.	Feb. 2, 1877
6 Oriental.....	Troy, N. Y.	Feb. 7, 1877
7 Syrian.....	Cincinnati, Ohio	Feb. 8, 1877
8 Pyramid.....	Bridgeport, Conn.	Apr. 18, 1877
9 Syria.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.	May 27, 1877
10 Ziyara.....	Utica, N. Y.	Oct. 30, 1877
11 Kaaba.....	Davenport, Ia.	July 1, 1878
12 Moslem.....	Detroit, Mich.	Apr. 27, 1880
13 Aleppo.....	Boston, Mass.	June 23, 1882
14 Medinah.....	Chicago, Ill.	Oct. 30, 1882
15 Islam.....	San Francisco, Cal.	Mar. 6, 1883
16 Lu Lu.....	Philadelphia, Pa.	Dec. 31, 1883
17 Murat.....	Indianapolis, Ind.	Mar. 13, 1884
18 Boumi.....	Baltimore, Md.	Apr. 1, 1884
19 Kosair.....	Louisville, Ky.	Dec. 5, 1884
20 Tripoli.....	Milwaukee, Wis.	Mar. 8, 1885
21 Jerusalem.....	New Orleans, La.	Mar. 30, 1885
22 Osman.....	St. Paul, Minn.	July 13, 1885
23 Zuhrah.....	Minneapolis, Minn.	July 22, 1885
24 Almas.....	Washington, D. C.	Jan. 17, 1886
25 Palestine.....	Providence, R. I.	Feb. 6, 1886
26 El Kahir.....	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Feb. 9, 1886
27 Saladin.....	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Apr. 22, 1886
28 Moolah.....	St. Louis, Mo.	Apr. 26, 1886
29 Acca.....	Richmond, Va.	June 9, 1886
30 Osiris.....	Wheeling, W. Va.	July 22, 1886
31 Abdallah.....	Leavenworth, Kan.	Mar. 28, 1887
32 Isis.....	Salina, Kan.	Mar. 29, 1887
33 Rameses.....	Toronto, Can.	Apr. 21, 1887
34 Hella.....	Dallas, Tex.	May 31, 1887
35 Ballut Abyad.....	Albuquerque, N. M.	June 11, 1887
36 Sesostris.....	Lincoln, Neb.	June 22, 1887
37 Kismet.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.	July 2, 1887
38 Ismailia.....	Buffalo, N. Y.	Nov. 5, 1887
39 El Jebel.....	Denver, Colo.	Dec. 1, 1887
40 Moila.....	St. Joseph, Mo.	Dec. 1, 1887
41 Ararat.....	Kansas City, Mo.	Dec. 1, 1887
42 Al Kader.....	Portland, Ore.	Jan. 3, 1888
43 Al Malaikah.....	Los Angeles, Cal.	Feb. 28, 1888
44 Algeria.....	Helena, Mont.	Mar. 28, 1888
45 Morocco.....	Jacksonville, Fla.	Mar. 28, 1888
46 El Riad.....	Sioux Falls, S. D.	May 25, 1888
47 Affi.....	Tacoma, Wash.	Aug. 1, 1888
48 Sahara.....	Pine Bluff, Ark.	Apr. 16, 1889
49 Tangier.....	Omaha, Neb.	Apr. 24, 1889
50 Alhambra.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Sept. 17, 1889
51 Yaarab.....	Atlanta, Ga.	Dec. 8, 1889
52 El Zagal.....	Fargo, N. D.	Dec. 14, 1889
53 El Kalah.....	Salt Lake City, Utah	June 8, 1890
54 El Katif.....	Spokane, Wash.	June 10, 1890
55 Zem Zem.....	Erie, Pa.	Nov. 10, 1890

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
56	Zamora.....Birmingham, Ala.....	Nov. 10, 1890
57	Media.....Watertown, N. Y.....	Mar. 21, 1891
58	Al Chymia.....Memphis, Tenn.....	May 21, 1891
59	Ben Hur.....Austin, Texas.....	June 2, 1891
60	Kora.....Lewiston, Me.....	Dec. 6, 1891
61	Hamasa.....Meridian, Miss.....	May 22, 1892
62	Rajah.....Reading, Pa.....	Aug. 20, 1892
63	Naja.....Deadwood, S. D.....	Sept. 19, 1892
64	India.....Oklahoma City, Okla.....	May 3, 1893
65	Mohammed.....Peoria, Ill.....	June 12, 1893
66	Aladdin.....Columbus, Ohio.....	June 14, 1893
67	Ahmed.....Marquette, Mich.....	June 14, 1893
68	Tebala.....Rockford, Ill.....	Oct. 10, 1894
69	Korein.....Rawlins, Wyo.....	July 25, 1894
70	Oasis.....Charlotte, N. C.....	Oct. 8, 1894
71	Irem.....Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	Oct. 18, 1895
72	El Zaribah.....Phoenix, Ariz.....	Jan. 20, 1896
73	Sphinx.....Hartford, Conn.....	Apr. 13, 1896
74	Alee.....Savannah, Ga.....	June 23, 1896
75	El Korah.....Boise City, Idaho.....	June 23, 1896
76	Beni Kedem.....Charleston, W. Va.....	June 26, 1896
77	Melha.....Springfield, Mass.....	June 9, 1897
78	Antioch.....Dayton, Ohio.....	June 9, 1897
79	Zenobia.....Toledo, Ohio.....	June 14, 1898
80	Kalurah.....Binghamton, N. Y.....	June 14, 1898
81	Karnak.....Montreal, Can.....	Oct. 9, 1899
82	Za-Ga-Zig.....Des Moines, Iowa.....	May 23, 1900
83	Aloha.....Honolulu, H. I.....	May 23, 1900
84	El Mina.....Galveston, Texas.....	June 11, 1902
85	Gizeh.....Vancouver, B. C.....	Aug. 1, 1902
86	Salaam.....Newark, N. J.....	May 4, 1903
87	Abba.....Mobile, Ala.....	June 18, 1903
88	Luxor.....St. John, N. B.....	June 26, 1903
89	Abou Ben Adhem.....Springfield, Mo.....	Oct. 15, 1903
90	Jaffa.....Altoona, Pa.....	July 9, 1903
91	Cairo.....Rutland, Vt.....	July 9, 1903
92	Zembo.....Harrisburg, Pa.....	July 14, 1904
93	Yelduz.....Aberdeen, S. D.....	July 14, 1904
94	Crescent.....Trenton, N. J.....	July 14, 1904
95	Khartum.....Winnipeg, Can.....	Nov. 19, 1904
96	Bektash.....Concord, N. H.....	Jan. 25, 1905
97	Aad.....Duluth, Minn.....	Sept. 5, 1905
98	El Hasa.....Ashland, Ky.....	Mar. 3, 1906
99	Elf Khurafeh.....Saginaw, Mich.....	June 13, 1906
100	Kalif.....Sheridan, Wyo.....	June 13, 1906
101	Anezeh.....Mexico City, Mex.....	Dec. 1, 1906
102	Kerak.....Reno, Nev.....	Dec. 10, 1906
103	Omar.....Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 25, 1906
104	El Maida.....El Paso, Texas.....	May 8, 1907
105	Abu Bekr.....Sioux City, Iowa.....	May 8, 1907
106	Calam.....Lewiston, Idaho.....	May 8, 1907
107	Al Azhar.....Calgary, Alberta.....	Oct. 14, 1907
108	Mocha.....London, Can.....	Jan. 1, 1908
109	Oleika.....Lexington, Ky.....	Jan. 1, 1908
110	Nile.....Seattle, Wash.....	July 15, 1908
111	Rizpah.....Madisonville, Ky.....	July 15, 1908
112	Hillah.....Ashland, Ore.....	July 15, 1908

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
113 Orak.....	Hammond, Ind.	Apr 27, 1906
114 Hadi.....	Evansville, Ind.	Apr 13, 1906
115 Mizpah.....	Fort Wayne, Ind.	Apr 27, 1909
116 Kem.....	Grand Forks, N. D.	June 9, 1909
117 Khedive.....	Norfolk, Va.	June 9, 1909
118 Mirza.....	Pittsburg, Kan.	June 9, 1909
119 Zorah.....	Terre Haute, Ind.	June 9, 1909
120 Midian.....	Wichita, Kan.	June 9, 1909
121 Aahmes.....	Oakland, Cal.	Apr. 13, 1910
122 Al Sihah.....	Macon, Ga.	Apr. 13, 1910
123 Wa-Wa.....	Regina, Can.	Dec. 1, 1910
124 Bagdad.....	Butte, Mont.	Jan. 20, 1911
125 Akdar.....	Tulsa, Okla.	July 11, 1911
126 Philae.....	Halifax, N. S.	July 12, 1911
127 Bedouin.....	Muskogee, Okla.	July 12, 1911
128 Wahabi.....	Jackson, Miss.	May 8, 1912
129 Al Bahr.....	San Diego, Cal.	May 8, 1912
130 Ainad.....	E. St. Louis, Ill.	May 8, 1912
131 Al Menah.....	Nashville, Tenn.	May 8, 1912
132 Nemesis.....	Parkersburg, W. Va.	May 8, 1912
133 El Karubah.....	Shreveport, La.	May 14, 1913
134 Alcazar.....	Montgomery, Ala.	May 14, 1913
135 Ansar.....	Springfield, Ill.	May 13, 1914
136 Moslah.....	Fort Worth, Texas	May 13, 1914
137 Kerbela.....	Knoxville, Tenn.	July 15, 1915
138 Arabia.....	Houston, Texas	July 15, 1915
139 Alzafar.....	San Antonio, Texas	July 13, 1916
140 Kazim.....	Roanoke, Va.	July 13, 1916
141 Sudan.....	New Bern, N. C.	July 13, 1916
142 Abou Saad.....	Canal Zone	June 27, 1917
143 Egypt.....	Tampa, Fla.	June 25, 1917
144 Tehama.....	Hastings, Neb.	June 25, 1917
145 Hejaz.....	Greenville, S. C.	June 11, 1919
146 Karem.....	Waco, Texas	June 11, 1919
147 Maskat.....	Wichita Falls, Texas	June 22, 1920
148 Khiva.....	Amarillo, Texas	June 22, 1920
149 Al Kaly.....	Pueblo, Colo.	June 22, 1920
150 Anah.....	Bangor, Me.	June 16, 1921
151 Al Bedoo.....	Billings, Mont.	June 16, 1921
152 Mahi.....	Miami, Fla.	June 16, 1921
153 Tigris.....	Syracuse, N. Y.	June 16, 1921
154 Ben Ali.....	Sacramento, Cal.	June 15, 1922
155 Tadmor.....	Akron, Ohio	June 5, 1924
156 Ali Ghan.....	Cumberland, Md.	June 3, 1926
157 Arab.....	Topeka, Kan.	July 28, 1932
158 Zor.....	Madison, Wis.	July 12, 1933
159 Scimitar.....	Little Rock, Ark.	June 8, 1938

DATES AND PLACES OF HOLDING THE ANNUAL
SESSIONS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
SINCE ORGANIZATION

DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
1—June 6, 1876,	Masonic Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
2—Feb. 6, 1877,	Masonic Hall.....	Albany, N. Y.
3—Feb. 6, 1878,	Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
4—Feb. 5, 1879,	Masonic Temple.....	Albany, N. Y.
5—Feb. 4, 1880,	Masonic Temple.....	Albany, N. Y.
6—June 2, 1880,	Temple Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
7—June 9, 1881,	Temple Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
8—June 7, 1882,	Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
9—June 6, 1883,	Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
10—June 4, 1884,	Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
11—June 4, 1885,	Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
12—June 14, 1886,	Al Koran Temple.....	Cleveland, Ohio
13—June 20, 1887,	Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
14—June 25, 1888,	Rameses Temple.....	Toronto, Can.
15—June 17, 1889,	Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, Ill.
16—June 23, 1890,	Syria Temple.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
17—June 9, 1891,	Masonic Temple.....	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
18—Aug. 15, 1892,	Masonic Hall.....	Omaha, Neb.
19—June 13, 1893,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
20—July 24, 1894,	Masonic Temple.....	Denver, Colo.
21—Sept. 2, 1895,	Rockland House.....	Nantasket Beach, Mass.
22—June 23, 1896,	Masonic Temple.....	Cleveland, Ohio
23—June 8, 1897,	Masonic Temple.....	Detroit, Mich.
24—June 14, 1898,	Opera House.....	Dallas, Texas
25—June 14, 1899,	German-American Hall.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
26—May 22, 1900,	Columbia Theater.....	Washington, D. C.
27—June 11, 1901,	Standard Theater.....	Kansas City, Mo.
28—June 10, 1902,	Golden Gate Hall.....	San Francisco, Cal.
29—July 8, 1903,	Broadway Theater.....	Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
30—July 13, 1904,	Marine Hall.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
31—June 20, 1905,	International Theater.....	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
32—June 12, 1906,	Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, Ill.
33—May 7, 1907,	Scottish Rite Hall.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
34—July 14, 1908,	Auditorium.....	St. Paul, Minn.
35—June 8, 1909,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Louisville, Ky.
36—Apr. 12, 1910,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	New Orleans, La.
37—July 11, 1911,	Convention Hall.....	Rochester, N. Y.
38—May 7, 1912,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
39—May 13, 1913,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Dallas, Texas
40—May 12, 1914,	Lyric Theater.....	Atlanta, Ga.
41—July 13, 1915,	Moore Theatre.....	Seattle, Wash.
42—July 11, 1916,	Majestic Theater.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
43—June 26, 1917,	Orpheum Theater.....	Minneapolis, Minn.

DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
44—June 4, 1918,	Steel Pier.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
45—June 10, 1919,	Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
46—June 22, 1920,	Auditorium.....	Portland, Ore.
47—June 14, 1921,	Princess Theater.....	Des Moines, Iowa
48—June 13, 1922,	Scottish Rite Cathedral....	San Francisco, Cal.
49—June 7, 1923,	Keith Theater.....	Washington, D. C.
50—June 3, 1924,	Orpheum Theater.....	Kansas City, Mo.
51—June 2, 1925,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
52—June 1, 1926,	Academy of Music.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
53—June 13, 1927,	Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
54—May 1, 1928,	Olympia Theater.....	Miami, Fla.
55—June 4, 1929,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
56—June 10, 1930,	Royal York Hotel.....	Toronto, Can.
57—July 14, 1931,	Auditorium.....	Cleveland, Ohio
58—July 26, 1932,	Geary Theater.....	San Francisco, Cal.
59—July 11, 1933,	Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
60—June 19, 1934,	Century Theater.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
61—June 11, 1935,	National Theater.....	Washington, D. C.
62—July 14, 1936,	Metropolitan Theater.....	Seattle, Wash.
63—June 22, 1937,	Masonic Temple.....	Detroit, Mich.
64—June 7, 1938,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
65—June 27, 1939,	Lord Baltimore Hotel.....	Baltimore, Md.
66—June 11, 1940,	Ellis Auditorium.....	Memphis, Tenn.
67—June 10, 1941,	Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
68—June 29, 1942,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
69—July 6, 1943,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
70—July 5, 1944,	Milwaukee Auditorium.....	Milwaukee, Wis.
71—July 11, 1945,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
72—July 23, 1946	War Memorial Opera House, San Francisco, Calif.	

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1946

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
FOR NORTH AMERICA

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

—of—

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

(Iowa Corporation)

We, the undersigned, for the purpose of transacting the business hereinafter set forth, hereby associate ourselves, and do by the following written Articles of Incorporation unite ourselves into a body corporate under the provisions of Chapter 394, Title XIX of the 1935 Code of Iowa, and acts amendatory thereto, assuming all the powers and obligations granted bodies corporate under said Chapter and Title and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation, to-wit:

ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation shall be THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

ARTICLE II

The principal office and place of business of this Corporation shall be in the City of Des Moines, in the County of Polk and State of Iowa and, particularly, the office of the Recorder of Za-Ga-Zig Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America in the City of Des Moines, County of Polk, State of Iowa.

Said Corporation shall also be authorized to maintain offices and places of business within any of the States of the United States, including Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, and the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

ARTICLE III

The objects and purposes of this Corporation and business to be transacted by it are:

1. Said Corporation shall be the irrevocable common agent, representative and supreme authority in all matters appertaining to the government of the system of fraternal lodges or temples known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which lodges and temples are located in each of the states of the

United States, District of Columbia, the Dominion of Canada, the Canal Zone, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippine Islands and the Republic of Mexico, and as such shall have supreme complete original jurisdiction and essential powers necessary to such control and government.

(a) To enact and enforce laws, statutes, and regulations for the government of itself and subordinate Temples and members of the Order known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and to alter, amend and repeal the same at pleasure.

(b) To issue edicts relating to the government and control of the several Temples and the members thereof, and to alter, amend and repeal the same.

(c) To constitute new Temples by granting dispensations and charters under seal, and for good cause to suspend, annul and revoke the same at pleasure.

(d) To create, establish and preserve a uniform mode of work and lectures, and to publish and issue the rituals containing such authorized work and lectures.

(e) To assess and collect from the several Temples under its jurisdiction such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to be appropriated for the benefit of the corporation and its members and benevolences.

(f) To hear and determine all questions of dispute between Temples and between members in Temples.

(g) To hear and decide all appeals from the decisions of subordinate Temples.

(h) To demand and receive such fees and charges for granting dispensations, charters, certificates and diplomas as may be by it determined to be proper and reasonable.

(i) To require and collect from all Temples and all members of Temples such sums of money for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and other charitable purposes as may from time to time be provided for and required by law.

(j) To hear and decide all charges and complaints against any officer of the Imperial Council, or of any subordinate Temple, and to inflict such punishment as may seem just and proper.

(k) To prescribe and define the duties and powers of the several officers of the Imperial Council and the mem-

bers (representatives) and the powers and duties of the several officers of subordinate Temples.

(1) To exercise such power and control, and to perform all such acts, as may seem proper and necessary to carry out the full purpose and intent of this Corporation.

2. To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences, and hospitals now established, maintained and controlled by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, or which may be by it hereafter established.

3. To purchase, or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage, or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of, real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals or other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, free of charge, and other purposes, under such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the Imperial Council, and to purchase, or erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals, or other institutions, in any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, and the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

4. To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, a representative fund, a library fund, an Imperial Council fund; a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences or charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the Imperial Council.

5. To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real or personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests or purposes of the corporation as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized.

6. To have the exclusive right to and use of the name "The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America", together with the emblems, costumes, regalia, characteristic insignia, and jewels of said Order, heretofore or hereafter adopted by said Imperial Council.

And with power to use and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges incidental to fraternal and benevolent corporations organized for purposes other than pecuniary profit, and which are usually exercised by the supreme or governing bodies of fraternal or benevolent organizations operating as the representatives of a system of fraternal lodges.

And it is intended that the powers specified and clauses contained in the foregoing paragraphs shall in no wise limit or restrict, by reference to or inference from, the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these Articles, but the powers specified in each of the several clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent powers and purposes.

In furtherance of the purposes and objects above expressed, to acquire by purchase, lease, bequest or otherwise, and to own, hold and use for such purposes real estate and personal property situate in the State of Iowa and also in all of the States of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico, and to erect, construct and build any building or buildings for the use and benefit of said corporation and to equip, maintain, rent, lease, sub-lease, mortgage, transfer or otherwise dispose of its property so to be used for the purposes aforesaid.

ARTICLE IV

The members of said Corporation shall be the following persons who are all residents of the State of Iowa:

Earl C. Mills

Harry S. Haskins

Percy E. Hoak

Alex M. Miller

Sam R. Cohen

and Clyde I. Webster, Detroit, Michigan; Walter S. Sugden, Sistersville, West Virginia; James C. Burger, Denver, Colorado; and James H. Price, Richmond, Virginia, and such other persons as may be elected to become members as provided in the by-laws of said corporation.

ARTICLE V

The members of said Corporation shall have power from time to time to make such prudential by-laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said Corporation, not in conflict, however, with the laws of the United States or the State of Iowa.

Provided, that the laws, by-laws, rules and regulations heretofore adopted by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation under the laws of the State of Colorado and now in force shall apply to and be the laws, rules and regulations of this Corporation subject to amendment by the members of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VI

That the term for which this Corporation shall exist shall be fifty (50) years, unless sooner dissolved in the manner provided by law or as prescribed by the by-laws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VII

The following persons, who are all residents of the City of Des Moines, County of Polk, State of Iowa, to-wit:

Percy E. Hoak

Harry S. Haskins

Earl C. Mills

Alex M. Miller

Sam R. Cohen

and Clyde I. Webster, Detroit, Michigan; Walter S. Sugden, Sistersville, West Virginia; James C. Burger, Denver, Colorado; and James H. Price, Richmond, Virginia, shall constitute the directors of said Corporation until such time as their successors in such office shall have been elected in the manner and at such times as may be provided in its by-laws.

ARTICLE VIII

This Corporation shall not have any authorized capital stock and the incorporators, or their successors elected to membership, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the by-laws of this Corporation, shall be designated as members. This is a non-stock, non-profit corporation, and no member shall receive any profits from its operations.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals on the day and date as shown by acknowledgments attached hereto.

EARL C. MILLS, (Seal)
 PERCY E. HOAK, (Seal)
 HARRY S. HASKINS, (Seal)
 ALEX M. MILLER, (Seal)
 SAM R. COHEN, (Seal)
 CLYDE I. WEBSTER, (Seal)
 WALTER S. SUGDEN, (Seal)
 JAMES C. BURGER, (Seal)
 JAMES H. PRICE. (Seal)

STATE OF IOWA, {
 COUNTY OF POLK, } ss.

On this 15th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, Paul Hewitt, a Notary Public, personally appeared Earl C. Mills, Harry S. Haskins, Percy E. Hoak, Alex M. Miller and Sam R. Cohen to me known to be the persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and each acknowledged that they executed the same as their voluntary act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above mentioned.

PAUL HEWITT, (Seal)
Notary Public.

My Commission expires July 4, 1939.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, {
 COUNTY OF WAYNE, } ss.

On this 7th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, Estelle Mason, a Notary Public, personally appeared Clyde I. Webster, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

ESTELLE MASON (Seal)

My commission expires February 20, 1937. *Notary Public.*

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, {
 COUNTY OF TYLER, } ss.

On this 10th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, L. C. Ash, a Notary Public, personally appeared Walter S. Sugden, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

L. C. ASH (Seal)
Notary Public

My commission expires March 15, 1942.

STATE OF COLORADO, }
DENVER, } ss.

On this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, George H. Alff, a Notary Public, personally appeared James C. Burger, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

GEORGE H. ALFF (Seal)
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 14, 1939.

STATE OF VIRGINIA, }
CITY OF RICHMOND, } ss.

On this 11th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, C. R. Herrink, a Notary Public, personally appeared James H. Price, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

C. R. HERRINK (Seal)
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 27, 1937.

BY - LAWS

(Iowa Corporation)

ARTICLE I.

Name, Jurisdiction and Powers

Section 1. The name, style and title of this corporation shall be: THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

Sec. 2. Jurisdiction shall extend throughout the continent of North America, the adjacent islands and the insular possessions of the United States of America, together with jurisdiction over such Temples as may be organized under its dispensations or charters in any other country.

Sec. 3. It has power to enact laws and regulations for the government of the Order; to issue edicts; to amend and repeal the same; to grant dispensations and charters for the establishment and organization of subordinate bodies, to be known as Temples; to regulate and control associations of Temples by issuing charters to such associations, which shall be approved in form and substance by the Imperial Potentate; to amend, suspend or revoke such dispensations or charters; to regulate and control all Temples, and to try, suspend or expel its members for violation or disobedience of its laws, regulations or edicts. It shall have jurisdiction of all appeals, and its decisions shall be final upon all questions, wherever and however raised.

It shall also have power to purchase, erect, maintain, control, conduct and superintend charities, benevolences and hospitals for crippled children; to accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments for any of above purposes, and to aid, assist and support the charitable institutions owned, operated and maintained by The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado corporation, with authority to employ and exercise all powers, rights and privileges incident to any of the foregoing purposes.

Sec. 4. This corporation is the successor of, owns and is vested with, all the powers and perquisites of that volun-

tary association heretofore known as The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, and all of its properties of every kind and character, wheresoever situate, and its right to the use of symbols, emblems, rituals, regalia, paraphernalia, jewels, names, copyrights, usages and customs.

ARTICLE II

Seal

Sec. 5. The seal of the corporation shall be circular in form, with the words "Ancient Arabic Order—Imperial Council—Nobles Mystic Shrine," surrounded by stars and crescents. In the center a pyramid upon which is superimposed a panther-bodied female sphinx, with rays extending from the sides of the pyramid, and the words, "North America" along the edge of the upper two sides, and the date, "June 6, 1876," below, and "State of Iowa" along inner side of circle.

ARTICLE III.

Members and Sessions

Sec. 6. The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America (hereinafter designated as Imperial Council) is composed of its officers, *emeriti* members, *ad vitam* and elected representatives, who shall have been elected as hereinafter provided, and all of the above shall be members of the Colorado Corporation.

Sec. 7. The Imperial Council shall meet annually, at such time and place as shall have been determined by a majority of the representatives at the previous session.

Sec. 8. The Imperial Potentate may, in his discretion, in an emergency, call a special session, and he shall do so when requested by one hundred (100) representatives to the Imperial Council, seventy-five (75) of whom shall be members of separate Temples. Due notice of such special sessions shall be given to each subordinate Temple and to each representative to the Imperial Council, stating the business to be considered, and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

Sec. 9. One hundred (100) representatives, seventy-five (75) of whom shall be representatives of separate Temples, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 10. In addition to the notice which may be required by the laws of Iowa, notice of sessions of the Imperial Council shall be issued at least thirty (30) days prior to such sessions. All sessions shall be opened in full and ample form, and all questions determined by majority vote, except as otherwise provided in these by-laws. The presiding officer shall not be entitled to vote except in cases of an equal division, when he shall have the deciding vote.

Sec. 11. The first order of business at each annual session, upon calling the Imperial Council to order by the Imperial Potentate, shall be the report of the Committee on Credentials.

ARTICLE IV.

Representation

Sec. 15. Representation in the Imperial Council shall be apportioned as follows: Every Temple shall be entitled to one representative. Each Temple shall be entitled to two representatives when its membership reaches three hundred (300); three representatives when its membership reaches six hundred (600); and four representatives when its membership reaches one thousand (1,000); but no Temple shall be allowed more than four representatives, except as provided for in Section 19 of this Article. Representatives must be members of the Temple electing them.

Sec. 16. The number of representatives to which a Temple is entitled shall be determined by the number of members of the Temple on December 31st, prior to its annual session for the election of officers, in January of each year.

Sec. 17. The representatives shall be chosen as follows: Each Temple shall, at the regular annual election of officers, elect by ballot and by a majority vote its representative or representatives, and a record of such election, signed and certified by the Recorder, and attested by the seal of the Temple, shall be forwarded at once to the Imperial Recorder.

Sec. 18. Any representative of the Imperial Council who shall remove and reside permanently out of its jurisdiction, or be suspended or expelled by a subordinate Temple, or found guilty of felony, or criminal offense involving moral turpitude, or be adjudged mentally, or become physically incompetent, shall thereby forfeit his office and it shall thereby become vacant. If such vacancy shall occur from any of these causes, or by the resignation of one or more

representatives after being elected, a session of the Temple shall be called and the successor representative, or representatives, elected in accordance with Article XXIV of the Code, and notice of the election of such representative or representatives, shall be forthwith sent to the Imperial Recorder, under the seal of the Temple; provided, however, that no such notice of election shall be recognized unless received at the office of the Imperial Recorder at least ten days prior to the commencement of the Imperial Council Session. Provided, however, that should any regularly elected representative of the Imperial Council be unable to attend the Imperial Session for any of the above reasons or for any reason, and the time within which to call said election shall have passed, the Potentate is authorized to appoint a representative and thereupon shall immediately notify the Imperial Recorder by letter or wire, but such appointment shall not become effective, nor shall such appointee be entitled to mileage or per diem unless notice by letter or wire, of the appointment, is received by the Imperial Recorder before 9:00 A. M. on the fifth day preceding the day fixed for the opening session of the Imperial Council for the current year.

Sec. 19. The Imperial Officers, elected as hereinafter provided, shall be representatives at large, and entitled to all the rights and privileges of elected representatives; provided, however, that no Temple, one of whose representatives is elected to an Imperial Office, shall thereby be deprived of representation as apportioned herein.

Sec. 20. All Past Imperial Potentates shall be representatives *ad vitam*. The Imperial Council may, by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session, elect as an *emeritus* member of the Imperial Council any Noble who has been a representative for twenty-one years and who is recommended for such honor by the Committee on Nomination of *emeriti members*; provided, that if there is no meeting of the Imperial Council in any one year for any reason, that year shall be taken into consideration in determining the number of years entitling a representative to be an *emeritus* member, provided, that he is elected as a representative for that year. Every *emeritus* member shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of an elected representative.

The positions of Honorary Life Member and Honorary Member and Permanent Representatives are abolished; provided, that the (a) Honorary Life Members, (b) Perma-

ment Representatives heretofore created and elected shall continue to enjoy their existing rights and privileges.

An Honorary Life Member is a member who has the right to a seat and voice in the Imperial Council, but no other rights or privileges.

A Permanent Representative is a member, who has all the rights and privileges of an elected representative.

ARTICLE V.

Mileage and Per Diem

Sec. 25. All representatives shall be entitled to mileage at the rate of ten (10) cents per mile one way, by the shortest available route, from the location of their Temples to the place of the session of the Imperial Council, and per diem expenses at the rate of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for each day's attendance at the session of the Imperial Council. The members of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Finance and Accounts, Mileage and Per Diem, Dispensations and Charters, Jurisdictional Lines and Grievances and Appeals, shall receive Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for the extra days their services are required, such expenses to be paid out of the general fund of the Imperial Council; provided, however, that all elected Representatives, and the present Honorary Life Members, Honorary Members and Permanent Representatives (but not to include Emeritus Members, Representatives at Large or Representatives *Ad Vitam*) shall not be entitled to receive either mileage or per diem unless the respective Temple to which such Representatives belong has paid and settled with the Imperial Recorder the per capita dues and hospital assessment of such Temple accrued and due as of March 31st of the current year of such Imperial session.

Sec. 26. The Imperial Treasurer shall pay each representative entitled to mileage and per diem by check. The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall make its report, and the Treasurer shall draw his checks accordingly, based upon a three-day session of the Imperial Council, and in the event the Imperial Council shall remain in session for a period of more than three days, checks for the per diem of officers and representatives for such additional days shall be mailed to the officers and representatives entitled thereto at their respective addresses after the adjournment of the session; provided, that no checks for mileage and per diem shall be delivered to any officer or representative before the last day of the session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE VI.

*Officers—Their Titles, Election, Tenure of Office,
and Obligation*

Sec. 30. The officers of the Imperial Council shall be as follows, viz:

- I. IMPERIAL POTENTATE.
- II. DEPUTY IMPERIAL POTENTATE.
- III. IMPERIAL CHIEF RABBAN.
- IV. IMPERIAL ASSISTANT RABBAN.
- V. IMPERIAL HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET.
- VI. IMPERIAL ORIENTAL GUIDE.
- VII. IMPERIAL TREASURER.
- IX. IMPERIAL RECORDER.
- X. IMPERIAL FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER.
- VIII. IMPERIAL SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER.
- XI. IMPERIAL MARSHAL.
- XII. IMPERIAL CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD.
- XIII. IMPERIAL OUTER GUARD.

All of whom at the time of their first election to an Imperial office must be representatives to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 31. The election of officers shall take place immediately after the opening of the second day's session of the Imperial Council, unless otherwise ordered by the Imperial Council.

Each officer shall be elected by a majority vote of the representatives present and voting. Nominations for officers may be made, but nominating speeches shall be limited to one for each candidate, and not over five minutes in length, and no seconding speeches shall be permitted.

A Temple may adopt resolutions endorsing one of its members as a candidate for office in the Imperial Council. The resolutions may be sent, under seal, to representatives and to other Temples, but no improper electioneering shall be permitted.

No association of Temples, as such, shall endorse officially any candidate for an office in the Imperial Council.

Sec. 32. The officers of the Imperial Council and of every subordinate Temple, before entering upon the discharge of their respective duties, shall take the following obligation:

"I (name in full) do solemnly promise and vow that I will faithfully, and to the best of my ability, discharge the duties of the office to which I have been elected, and that I will strictly conform to the requirements of the Articles of

Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council for North America."

Sec. 33. The officers of the corporation shall be President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary; and the Imperial Potentate shall be President, the Deputy Imperial Potentate First Vice-President, the Imperial Chief Rabban Second Vice-President, the Imperial Treasurer, Treasurer, and the Imperial Recorder, Secretary.

The thirteen Imperial Officers and the junior Past Imperial Potentate shall constitute the Board of Directors of the corporation.

The Board of Directors shall have all the powers, duties and discretions usually and ordinarily vested in the Directors of a corporation.

Said Board may meet between the annual sessions at the call of the president, or at the request of a majority of the Directors.

ARTICLE VII.

Duties of Officers

IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Sec. 34. The Imperial Potentate is the executive officer of the Imperial Council. It is the prerogative and duty of the Imperial Potentate, generally, to exercise all the rights appertaining to his high office in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Usages of the Imperial Council, and during the recess of the Imperial Council is invested with a general supervision of the Order throughout the jurisdiction. He is authorized to grant all dispensations provided for in the By-Laws and Code, except dispensations for new Temples. He shall cause to be executed, and securely to preserve and keep, the official bonds of the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder.

Sec. 35. He may suspend, until the next session of the Imperial Council, or for a less time, any officer of the Imperial Council, or any Temple or officer or member thereof, for violation or disobedience of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations or Edicts of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 36. He shall preside over all sessions of the Imperial Council, and, at his pleasure, over all sessions of the subordinate Temples, which he shall honor with his presence.

Sec. 37. He shall have a yearly contingent fund in such an amount as the Imperial Council may provide, out

of which all expenses of his office shall be defrayed. He shall have control of an emergency fund of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), from which fund he may make contributions in the name of the Imperial Council in such cases of disaster and extraordinary distress throughout the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council as he may think necessary. He may make a larger contribution than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to any case of charity or of great destitution, provided he has the approval in writing of the Deputy Imperial Potentate and Imperial Chief Rabban and the Chairman of each of the Committees on Jurisprudence and Laws, and Finance and Accounts, or a majority thereof. He shall have the supervision of the work of all special committees and of the expenditure of all moneys appropriated to said special committees. All orders drawn upon the Imperial Treasurer, to be valid, must be approved by the Imperial Potentate, except as otherwise provided in these by-laws.

Sec. 38. Deputies may be appointed by the Imperial Potentate for a specific purpose set forth in the commissions issued, which shall be executed without unnecessary delay, and the authority shall cease when the said purpose has been executed. It shall be the duty of each Deputy appointed under the provisions of this section to return his commission to the Imperial Potentate with a written report of his action thereunder.

Sec. 39. It shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate, within thirty days after his election, with the approval of the Board of Directors, to appoint a certified public accountant to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder, and all other committees and boards which may have the control and expenditure of moneys. Such accountant shall, on or before May 1st, submit a detailed report of such examination and audit, duly certified, to the Imperial Potentate. The Imperial Potentate shall cause such audit and examination to be printed and delivered to each Representative fifteen days before the next annual session of the Imperial Council, and shall refer the original audit and examination to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

DEPUTY IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Sec. 40. The Deputy Imperial Potentate, in the event of the death of the Imperial Potentate, shall exercise and discharge all the duties of such office until the next annual session of the Imperial Council, unless a special session shall be called, to fill such vacancy, as provided in these by-laws.

In the event of the physical disability of the Imperial Potentate, or his removal or temporary absence from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, the Deputy Imperial Potentate shall act in his place and stead until the disqualification is removed. At all other times he shall perform such duties as may be designated by his superior officer.

IMPERIAL CHIEF AND ASSISTANT RABBANS

Sec. 41. The Imperial Chief Rabban and Imperial Assistant Rabban, in the absence of their superiors, shall severally and respectively assume the responsibilities and discharge the duties of their superior officers, according to rank. At all other times they shall discharge the duties traditionally appropriate to their respective stations.

IMPERIAL RECORDER

Sec. 42. The Imperial Recorder shall attend all sessions of the Imperial Council, and shall keep a true record of all the proceedings, deliberations and transactions of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 43. He shall collect and receive all of the revenues of the Imperial Council and pay and transfer the same to the Imperial Treasurer at least semi-monthly and the Recorder shall not retain in his account at any time in excess of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00). Before entering upon the duties of his office, he shall give a surety bond to the Imperial Council in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond.

Sec. 44. He shall forward to each newly constituted Temple, immediately upon such Temple's receiving a dispensation, a copy of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code and such other Statutes and Edicts as are in force.

Sec. 45. He shall make an annual report of his accounts, and also a summary of the returns of the subordinate Temples, showing the number of the members of each; also the admissions, rejections, suspensions, expulsions, demissions and deaths. He shall have his books, papers and accounts present at the opening of each annual session, prepared for examination by the Committee on Finance and Accounts. He shall have in custody the official seal of the Imperial Council and affix it to all official communications, legal papers and documents; notify the members of the Imperial Council of annual and special sessions, and perform such other duties appertaining to his office as may be required, and at the expiration of his term of office deliver to

his successor all books, papers and all other property in his possession belonging to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 46. The Imperial Recorder shall prepare uniform credential blanks and mail them to the several Temples in ample time for execution and presentation at the annual sessions of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 47. The Imperial Recorder shall issue to all Temples, yearly, a list of all expulsions, suspensions and restorations reported to him.

Sec. 48. The Imperial Recorder shall furnish the first six elective officers of the Imperial Council with Rituals, taking a receipt therefor, such Rituals together with the jewel of office, shall be returned to the Imperial Recorder at the succeeding annual session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 49. The Imperial Recorder shall prepare and furnish a badge to be worn only by the representatives to the Imperial Council, said badge to be delivered to the representatives upon their arrival at the place fixed for the session of the Imperial Council, upon their signing the register prepared for that purpose.

Sec. 50. The Imperial Recorder shall keep separate accounts of the per capita tax belonging to the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and the general funds of the Imperial Council, and any other separate fund, or funds. He shall report to the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children the amounts of such per capita tax paid over to him by each Temple; and the Imperial Recorder in remitting funds to the Imperial Treasurer shall report separately, and by Temples, the amount due to the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 51. The Imperial Recorder shall triennially procure bids from at least three first-class jewelers in the United States of America, for manufacturing for the Imperial Council three Past Imperial Potentate's jewels, to be made strictly in accordance with the design heretofore adopted by the Imperial Council. After such bids are received the Imperial Recorder, with the approval of the Imperial Potentate, shall cause three such jewels to be made by the lowest bidder and at each meeting of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder shall have one of said jewels in readiness for presentation to the retiring Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 52. The Imperial Recorder shall receive for his services the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) per year.

IMPERIAL TREASURER

Sec. 53. IMPERIAL TREASURER. It is the duty of the Imperial Treasurer to attend all meetings of the Imperial Council with the books and papers of his office. He shall receive all moneys from the Imperial Recorder, giving his receipt therefor, and shall keep a separate account upon his books of funds to be used for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, general funds of the Imperial Council, and any other separate fund, or funds, and shall deposit such funds in a National bank or trust company in the name of and subject to the order of the Imperial Council; provided, however, that all moneys and funds coming to his hands for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children shall be transferred to the Treasurer of the Colorado Corporation.

He shall pay all orders authorized to be drawn on him by the Imperial Council, such orders to be signed by the Imperial Recorder, countersigned by the Imperial Potentate, and issued in payment of an appropriation or in accordance with an order previously made by the Imperial Council. He shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond, with corporate surety, to this corporation, in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond. He shall, at each annual session, render a correct account of his receipts and disbursements; and at the expiration of his term of office he shall deliver to his successor all moneys, books, papers, and all other property that may be in his possession or under his control as Imperial Treasurer. He shall receive for his services the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) per annum.

Sec. 55. Whenever the Imperial Treasurer has funds on deposit in excess of \$10,000.00, and which are not needed for current distribution, it shall be the duty of the Imperial Treasurer to invest and reinvest such funds in general obligation bonds of the United States of America.

It shall be the duty of the Imperial Treasurer, when moneys are invested or reinvested, to file a list and description of bonds so purchased, and the purchase price thereof, with the Imperial Recorder, and the Imperial Treasurer shall file a list and description of bonds sold from time to time, and the sale price thereof, with the Imperial Recorder; said list and descriptions of bonds sold shall be retained in the permanent files of the Imperial Recorder.

OTHER OFFICERS

Sec. 56. The remaining officers are to perform such duties as are appropriate to their several stations, or as may be assigned to them by the Imperial Council or Imperial Potentate.

VACANCIES IN OFFICE OF IMPERIAL RECORDER AND/OR
IMPERIAL TREASURER AND RECORDERS AND/OR
TREASURERS OF TEMPLES

Sec. 57. In the event of the death, physical disability, or permanent removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of either the Imperial Recorder or Imperial Treasurer, it shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate to appoint forthwith a member of the Imperial Council to act in his place and stead until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

In the event of the death, physical disability, or permanent removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of the Recorder or Treasurer of any subordinate Temple, it shall be the duty of the Potentate of said Temple to appoint forthwith a member of said Temple to act in the place and stead of said former Recorder or Treasurer until his successor shall have been elected and qualify.

ARTICLE VIII.

Committees of Imperial Council

Sec. 63. Upon his election the Imperial Potentate shall immediately before the close of each annual session of the Imperial Council, appoint Standing Committees on JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS, DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS, FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS, JURISDICTIONAL LINES, MEMBERSHIP, and TRANSPORTATION, which committees shall serve until the close of the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

Except as herein otherwise provided, all other committees shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate at least sixty (60) days before the annual session of the Imperial Council. All committees shall consist of seven (7) members of the Imperial Council, except those otherwise specified. A majority of each committee shall constitute a quorum.

The Imperial Potentate shall appoint one member of each committee as its chairman, who shall receive all reports and other documents submitted to the committee, call the members together for consultation, preside at such meet-

ings, and report the decisions of the committee to the Imperial Council.

The Chairman of each of the Standing Committees, viz: Jurisprudence and Laws, Dispensations and Charters, Finance and Accounts, Jurisdictional Lines, and on Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Session, shall be its executive officer during the recess of the Imperial Council, and shall act for the committee in all cases when it is not deemed advisable or convenient to call a meeting of the committee, but during the session of the Imperial Council all committees must act as a whole.

Sec. 63-B. It shall be the duty of the Transportation Committee to investigate and be in charge of all matters pertaining to transportation, rates and equipment, and the parking of equipment in all movements to, from and at sessions of the Imperial Council, or any other meeting or meetings in which the officers or members of the Imperial Council are involved, and generally do any and all things in connection with the matter of transportation on such occasions that inure to the benefit of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 64. CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE. The Credentials Committee shall immediately upon the convening of the Imperial Council, in annual session, examine and report upon the credentials of the elected representatives.

Sec. 65. JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS. To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall be referred all propositions to revise, alter, or amend the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council, as well as all other legal questions or usages, and it shall report thereon in writing to the Imperial Council. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, at which time it shall be placed in possession of all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

Sec. 66. DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS. To the Committee on Dispensations and Charters shall be referred all applications for dispensations and charters. It shall carefully examine all petitions for dispensation, to see that they conform with the Code of the Imperial Council. It shall also carefully examine the work and records of each Temple under dispensation and asking for a charter, and in each case report to the Imperial Council such action thereon as it may deem proper. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, at which time all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee, shall be placed in its possession.

Sec. 67. FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance and Accounts to examine the books and vouchers of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder, and of such Committees, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council as may have possession of any funds or property of the Imperial Council, and it shall annually recommend such appropriations as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Imperial Council for the ensuing year. The Committee may require itemized statements of accounts and shall inquire particularly into the estimates for current expenses and no appropriations shall be made by the Imperial Council without reference to and report of such Committee thereon.

Provided further, that said Committee shall not be required to examine the books and records of the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 68. GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS. All matters of controversy, appeal or grievance presented to the Imperial Council shall be referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, whose duty it shall be to examine into and report thereon. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the session, at which time it shall be placed in possession of all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

Sec. 69. JURISDICTIONAL LINES. To the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines shall be referred all matters pertaining to the establishment and modification of all jurisdictional lines between Temples.

Sec. 69-A. It shall be the duty of the Membership Committee to devise plans to encourage reinstatement of delinquent members and secure new members in co-operation with local Temples. This Committee shall be composed of not more than fourteen (14) members.

Sec. 70. MILEAGE AND PER DIEM. To the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall be referred all matters pertaining to the mileage and pay of representatives and it shall report by resolution or otherwise, the action that should be taken by the Imperial Council.

Sec. 71. TRANSACTIONS OF IMPERIAL OFFICERS. To it shall be referred the annual address of the Imperial Potentate for topical reference to various committees for consideration.

Sec. 72. NECROLOGY. To the Committee on Necrology shall be referred the names and records of the Illustrious Dead of the Order, that a fitting memorial may be recorded in the printed proceedings.

Sec. 73. NOMINATION OF EMERITI MEMBERS. The Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Members shall consist of seven (7) members, two (2) of whom shall be Past Imperial Potentates, and five (5) elected representatives. To it shall be referred all nominations for emeritus membership, and it shall be the duty of the committee to examine into the record and qualification of all Nobles so recommended and report to the Imperial Council the names of the Nobles approved by the committee.

No nominations for Emeriti Membership shall be considered by the Committee, unless the same is received by the Imperial Recorder at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the convening of the Imperial Council session at which said nominations are to be acted upon.

Sec. 74. IMPERIAL COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS AT ANNUAL SESSION. The Committee on Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Session shall consist of the Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder, whose duty it shall be to select a hotel at which the Imperial Council Headquarters for the next annual session shall be established, and to engage rooms for the Imperial Divan, Past Imperial Potentates, Emeriti and Honorary Members, Representatives, and their families.

Sec. 75. TIME AND PLACE. There shall be a committee on Time and Place to consist of the Deputy Imperial Potentate, who shall be Chairman thereof, and the Imperial Recorder, who shall be Secretary thereof, and the Imperial Chief Rabban as active members, and five other members as advisory members. The active members of said Committee shall conduct all investigations and hearings, consult and advise with the advisory members, and obtain all proper and necessary information as to available places for the holding of the annual sessions of the Imperial Council for the first and second succeeding years, and said active members shall institute and conduct all necessary negotiations for obtaining reasonable and acceptable invitations for such meetings, and said active members shall, not later than the second day of each annual session of the Imperial Council, make their report and recommendation as to the place and time of holding the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

The advisory members shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate within thirty days after the adjournment of the Imperial Council each year, one from the Pacific Coast, one from the Midwest, one from the Northeast, one

from the Southeast and one from the Southwest grand Geographic Divisions of the Imperial Council Jurisdiction.

Sec. 76. Should there be a vacancy in any committee or Board, caused by death or otherwise, the Imperial Potentate shall fill such vacancy until the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE IX.

Shrine Associations.

Sec. 77. Any number of Temples, with the approval of the Imperial Council, may form an organization to be known as "Shrine Association," for the purpose of holding conclaves of such Temples for purely social purposes.

Sec. 78. Such associations may adopt such constitution and by-laws as they may desire, provided they are consistent with the laws of the Imperial Council, which constitution and by-laws may provide for such officers and committees as such association may desire provided that all such constitutions and by-laws and amendments thereto shall be filed with the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE X.

Prerequisites for Order.

Sec. 85. No application for membership in the Order shall be received unless the applicant shall be a Knight Templar in good standing in a Commandery or Preceptory, or a Thirty-second degree Mason in good standing in a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Councils of the Northern or the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States, or those Supreme Councils which are in amity with and recognized by them. Each application for the Order shall be made upon the form of petition provided by the Imperial Council.

No Temple can add to or take from the prerequisites for membership in Temples as fixed by the Imperial Council. A Temple shall not adopt a rule, regulation or resolution, requiring that a candidate must be both a Thirty-second degree Mason and a Knight Templar in order to petition for initiation in a Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

No Temple shall initiate or obligate a candidate except at a regular or ceremonial session, unless a special dispensation is granted by the Imperial Potentate. Application for such dispensation must be made at least ten days before

such dispensation is to be used, and must also be accompanied by a full statement of the facts and circumstances justifying the issuing thereof. Penalty for violation of this Article shall be the suspension of the Charter of the Temple so offending until the next session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XI.

Initiation Fee—Dues—Per Capita Tax

Sec. 90. Effective January 1, 1945, the Order of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" shall not be conferred upon any one for a less sum than Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00), but Temples may increase the amount if desired. Where two or more Temples exercise concurrent jurisdiction over the same territory, they shall charge the same initiation fee upon all petitions received from such concurrent territory, which fee shall be the highest fee charged by any Temple in such territory, but not less than Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00). No portion of any fee shall in any manner be rebated or refunded, either in money or material. No Temple shall provide for the forfeiture of said fee, or any portion thereof, in the event that such applicant for membership shall not present himself for initiation.

Sec. 91. In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00), to be paid in advance by all members of the Temple on or before the first day of January of each year, except life members and including candidates received during the year.

In every Temple candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated, shall pay dues in at least the following proportions: Candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated between January 1st and March 31st, 100 per cent; between April 1st and June 30th, 75 per cent; between July 1st and September 30th, 50 per cent; between October 1st and December 31st, 25 per cent, which proportionate amounts shall constitute the dues to December 31st of the current year.

The membership of any Temple may provide a different rate of dues for the membership according to proximity to the location of the Temple, provided that the minimum dues for all members shall be not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

A Temple may, by affirmative vote of the Temple, remit delinquent dues of a member or members, for good and sufficient cause shown either to the Temple or to such committee of the Temple as the Temple may elect for that purpose.

A Temple may, by affirmative vote, remit the dues of any member in the armed services of the United Nations during the present conflict.

Sec. 92. In addition to the above annual dues each Temple shall collect Two Dollars (\$2) per capita annually from each of its members, including candidates received during the year; life members, and members reinstated or affiliated, to be paid in advance, for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and no card shall be issued to any member, including candidates received during the year and life members, also members reinstated or affiliated, unless this per capita is paid, together with the annual dues required by the Temple. The per capita received from candidates during the year shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder immediately after the initiation, reinstatement or affiliation, and the per capita upon the membership shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder by separate check, fifty per cent (50%) thereof upon the making of the annual returns to the Imperial Recorder, but not later than March 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; thirty-five per cent (35%) thereof not later than June 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; and the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) not later than October 1st of the year in which the per capita is due. The membership on which this per capita shall be based shall be the membership of the Temple at the end of the fiscal year as reported to the Imperial Recorder, provided, that the Temple may take credit for and deduct from its remittance all unpaid assessments of the preceding year occasioned by deaths and suspensions. And provided further, that the Temple shall not be required to make payment to the Imperial Recorder of any such unpaid assessments or arrearages in the event of subsequent reinstatement of a member suspended for non-payment of dues. And provided further, that no Noble so reinstated to good standing shall upon a second suspension from membership be entitled to a reinstatement except upon payment by him in full of all delinquent hospital assessments.

The two dollar (\$2) per capita tax for said Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, is a trust fund and it shall be the duty of each Temple to segregate said per capita tax in a separate and distinct account and to remit the same to the Imperial Recorder as herein provided.

Any violation of this provision shall subject the Temple and its officers to such discipline as the Imperial Council shall impose. Any and all infractions or violations of this

section shall be reported to the Imperial Council by the Imperial Recorder.

Provided, however, that any member or candidate upon the payment of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) shall receive a certificate therefor from the Recorder of his Temple, and shall be exempt from any further assessments for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. And provided, further, that any candidate or reinstated or re-affiliated member who, before becoming an active member by initiation, reinstatement or re-affiliation has donated \$60.00 to the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and who has been issued, and who produces, a Certificate of Voluntary Permanent Subscription from the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, in an amount of at least \$60.00, shall be also exempt from any further assessments for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. Upon the payment of said sum of \$60.00 to the Recorder, or the production before him of such Certificate of Voluntary Permanent Subscription, he shall cause his record to show the exemption of such member from future hospital assessments.

Said sum of \$60.00, when so paid by a member or candidate to the Recorder of the Temple shall be by him paid to the Imperial Recorder, who shall transfer the same to the Imperial Treasurer, and the Imperial Treasurer of the Iowa Corporation shall forthwith pay the same to the Treasurer of the Colorado Corporation.

Sec. 93. Temples may create life members, but no Temple shall create a life member or issue a life membership certificate for a sum less than fifteen (15) times the minimum annual dues as fixed by the Imperial Council; nor grant a life membership for having paid dues for a less term of years than thirty-five (35) continuous consecutive years; provided, however, that a Temple may grant life membership for meritorious services.

ARTICLE XII.

Fees and Revenues.

Sec. 100. The revenues of the Imperial Council shall be derived from the following sources:

For every dispensation to form and open a Temple there shall be required and paid One Hundred Dollars (\$100), which must accompany the application for dispensation, and when a charter is granted an additional sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) shall be paid before the charter is delivered.

Sec. 101. Each subordinate Temple shall pay to the Imperial Council the sum of Two and 50/100 Dollars (\$2.50) for each and every candidate receiving the Order of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" within such Temple, which sum shall be forwarded immediately to the Imperial Recorder, who shall forthwith issue a diploma of the Imperial Council to each and every candidate.

The Imperial Recorder shall, upon the request of the Recorder of any Temple, issue to every member who joins a Temple by affiliation, a diploma, free of charge, upon the return to the Imperial Recorder of the diploma issued by the Temple in which the affiliate received the Order.

Sec. 102. Each subordinate Temple shall pay annually to the Imperial Council per capita in accordance with its membership, the following: For each member sixty (60) cents. Such sums shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder. That ten (10) cents of each per capita so paid shall be segregated and used exclusively for such aid to the Host Temple or its (order) organization, entertaining the Sessions of the Imperial Council, as may be ordered by the Imperial Potentate. Provided, that the expenditure in any one year shall not exceed the amount collected that year. Said sums shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder. Fifty (50) per cent shall accompany the annual return of every Temple to the Imperial Recorder, thirty-five (35) per cent shall be remitted on or before June 1st, and the remaining fifteen (15) per cent on or before October 1st.

Sec. 103. For every copy of the Oriental Ritual the fee shall be Five Dollars (\$5). They shall be issued only upon the application of a Temple, and no more than six (6) copies shall be issued to any one Temple. Additional rituals may be issued upon application to, and order of the Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 104. For every charter issued to an association of Shrine Temples there shall be required and paid Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), which must accompany application for charter.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Ritual

Sec. 108. The Ritual as promulgated by the Imperial Council for the use of the Order shall be literally followed by every Temple, and no alterations or additions shall be made to the Ritual, except by authority of the Imperial Council, and every departure therefrom shall subject the

offending Temple and its officers to censure and such punishment as the Imperial Council may inflict.

Sec. 109. All Temples, members of the Order, and officers shall strictly observe and adhere to the emblems, jewels and costumes for every office in the Order, as promulgated in the Ritual.

ARTICLE XIV.

Regalia, Emblems and Jewels.

Sec. 110. The Red Turkish Fez with Black Tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk, is hereby adopted as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such. The fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration; provided, that it is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates and Recorders of Temples, as well as official uniformed organizations to have their titles embroidered in small letters on the front of the fez, near the bottom.

Sec. 111. The emblems and jewels are the characteristic insignia of the Oriental nation from which the order emanates. They are the Crescent, Pyramid, Sphinx Head, Panther-bodied Female Sphinx, the Urn, Sun, Moon, Stars, and are used to decorate its Tombs, Banners, Draperies, Costumes, Regalia. Mourning drapery is a combination of the Sun, with rays, the Moon and Stars. The official colors of the Order shall be red, green and yellow.

Sec. 112. CRESCENT. The original and universal Emblematic Jewel is the Crescent, formed of two nails from a tiger's paw, united at their base with a band of gold, and a ring at the base to suspend it as a charm or jewel, and to be hung points downward. The gold band should be decorated with the Sphinx Head on one side, a Pyramid with Urn upon it on the other side; the name of the owner and the date of his receiving the Order engraved upon the sides, and inside the circle "Allah" or God, and the motto of the Order, which is "Robur et Furor." Every Noble of the Mystic Shrine is entitled to wear this jewel. The combining of the emblems of other secret orders with the Jewel of the Shrine is inappropriate, and is prohibited. The combining of Masonic emblems with the Jewel of the Shrine is inappropriate and should not be worn so combined.

Sec. 113. The wearing of the Fez and the Jewel of the Order on occasions other than meetings of the Temples or gatherings of Shriners under the authority of some legal body of the Order is ill advised, and Potentates shall prevent such action by their members.

Sec. 114. Past Imperial Potentates only shall be privileged to wear a special pin or button indicative of their rank if they so desire, said button or pin to consist of the crescent and scimitar of white gold or platinum with three stars above it, the scimitar to be of sapphires and remainder of design to be of diamonds.

ARTICLE XV.

Cards

Sec. 115. The Imperial Recorder shall, previous to the first day of October of each year, furnish to each subordinate Temple a card, which card shall be substantially in the following form:

“..... Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of.....
 This is to certify that Noble is a member
 of Temple and declared to be in good
 and regular standing during the year.....
 _____,
 Recorder.
 _____,
 Signature of Member.”

All Temples shall secure their card from the Imperial Recorder, who shall charge each Temple the cost of such cards including the printing of the same, and it shall be the duty of the Recorder of each Temple to furnish to the Imperial Recorder the facsimile signature of such Recorder and copy of the seal of his Temple.

ARTICLE XVI.

Improper Circulars, Publications and Practices.

Sec. 118. The Imperial Council emphatically condemns all immoral and vulgar practices or allusions in the initiation of candidates or in the printed notices issued by Temples to members of the Order.

The Potentate or presiding officer for the time being of each Temple shall be held personally responsible for failure immediately to arrest any act of vulgarity or obscenity.

No officer or member of any Temple shall furnish a list of the names of the members of his Temple to any one for the purpose of having the members circularized or solicited for business purposes; nor shall any Temple issue appeals for aid to Nobles not members of said Temple, unless they bear the endorsement of the Imperial Potentate. No Temple shall issue with any official notice of the Temple, or as a part thereof, any announcement or other paid advertisement of a business character; provided, that Temples issuing at regular intervals an official publication, may issue as a part thereof paid advertisements of a business character; and provided further, that any Temple may, in its discretion, furnish to any national Shrine magazine, a roster of the membership of the Temple, if it wishes to do so, for the sole and only purpose of soliciting subscriptions, but the same shall not be mandatory or obligatory on the Temple.

For any violation of this law the Imperial Potentate may suspend the offending officer or officers from office or arrest the work of the offending Temple until the next session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 119. Complaints or correspondence from individual Nobles on Imperial Council or Temple matters must be addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the Temple of which the complaining Noble is a member, and through him to the Imperial Potentate, but a member of the Imperial Council may communicate directly with the Imperial Potentate. In case the Potentate of the Temple refuses or neglects to forward the communication as herein provided, the complainant may transmit the same directly to the Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE XVII.

Title to Property—Surety Bonds.

Sec. 122. The title to all real estate and property of every kind and character now vested in any other name for the use of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and all real estate and other property hereafter acquired for the use of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, shall be vested in the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado corporation.

Sec. 123. Before the execution and acceptance of any contract of surety, guaranty, fidelity, depository or other bonds or indemnities, they shall be submitted to the Impe-

rial Potentate and Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for examination and approval as to form, sufficiency and manner of execution.

Sec. 124. The premium on all bonds required to be given by officers or committees shall be paid by the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Amendments.

Sec. 125. A proposed amendment to the By-laws, may be submitted to the Imperial Council at any time during the session, and may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the accredited representatives to such session; provided, it shall first be referred and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation.

Sec. 126. All proposed amendments to the By-Laws shall be offered in writing by a member of the Imperial Council. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject-matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will be read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

ARTICLE XIX.

Emergency Powers of Board of Directors.

Sec. 127. Whenever the existence of a national emergency renders impracticable the holding of a regular annual meeting or meetings of the Imperial Council as prescribed by the charter and by-laws of the Iowa Corporation, the Board of Directors thereof may order, by resolution, that such annual meeting or meetings be omitted, stating in such resolution the reasons therefor. A separate resolution, with the reasons therefor, shall be passed with respect to each annual meeting so omitted.

During the year or years for which it is necessary so to omit the regular annual meeting, all duties and powers ordinarily exercised by the members of the Imperial Council shall vest in and be exercised by the Board of Directors, whose actions in the circumstances above stated shall be of like force and effect as if done by the members of the Imperial Council at a regular annual meeting.

The powers and duties which may thus be exercised by the Board of Directors shall include, amongst others, the following:

(a) To adopt an annual budget of appropriations in such sums as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Imperial Council and of the Iowa Corporation for the ensuing year, and all such sums so budgeted for such expenses are hereby appropriated; provided, however, that no budget shall be adopted by the Board of Directors unless it shall first be approved by the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

(b) To elect all officers of the Imperial line, and of the Corporation, for a period of one year; provided, however, that the office of Imperial Outer Guard shall not be filled by the Board of Directors, but shall remain vacant until the next regular meeting of the Imperial Council when an election shall be held as provided by Article VI of the By-Laws. In the event the power thus to elect officers is exercised by the Board of Directors for more than one year, an additional office at the end of the Imperial line shall be left vacant for each year that the regular annual meeting is omitted, such offices to be filled by regular election at the next annual meeting.

In addition to the foregoing, the Board of Directors, in the circumstances above stated, shall have and exercise the power to do all things necessary or desirable to carry on the affairs of the Iowa Corporation, and of the Imperial Council, and to properly protect and conserve its property and fraternal interests in all respects.

The Board of Directors shall call a regular annual meeting of the Imperial Council, to be held at a time and place to be designated by said Board, within twelve months after the termination of such national emergency shall be proclaimed by the Federal Government. The emergency powers of said Board hereby created, shall cease and determine upon the expiration of said twelve months period.

CODE

(Iowa Corporation)

(For Government of Temples)

ARTICLE XIX.

Names of Temples.

Sec. 200. Every Temple formed in this jurisdiction shall select an ancient Arabic or Egyptian name, according to the ancient laws of the Order.

ARTICLE XX.

Seal of Temples.

Sec. 201. Every Temple in this jurisdiction shall have a seal, giving the name thereof, an impression of which shall be deposited with the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE XXI.

Flag of Temple.

Sec. 202. The official Temple Flag of this Order shall be of silk, approximately 5 ft. 2 in. on the fly, 3 ft. 6 in. on the hoist; the colors displayed shall be: Top, red $\frac{1}{4}$ hoist; middle, yellow $\frac{1}{2}$ hoist; bottom, green $\frac{1}{4}$ hoist, and shall be bound with a two and one-half inch yellow silk hand-knotted fringe. The following wording and declaration only shall be displayed: On the red band, the name of the Temple; on the yellow band, the capital letters A. A. O. N. M. S. in connection with the emblematical Jewel suspended from a scimitar; on the green band, the name of the city and state where the Temple is located. There shall be attached to the head of the pike the representation of a star and crescent with the points upward $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide by 9 inches high—there shall be attached to this head a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch yellow silk cord 9 feet long with tassels.

The exclusive right to make and sell this flag shall be vested in the Imperial Council, and the Imperial Council shall, through its trustees, arrange for the manufacture thereof, and sell the same to the Temples upon their application therefor at such price as shall be fixed by said trustees.

ARTICLE XXII.

Charters of Temples.

Sec. 203. The authority of a Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine to meet and work is evidenced by a charter or dispensation from the Imperial Council, which shall be exhibited at every session of the Temple. Should the charter be lost or destroyed the Temple shall immediately apply to the Imperial Council for a duplicate. A fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) shall be charged therefor.

ARTICLE XXIII.

Subordinate Temples—How Constituted.

Sec. 204. All subordinate bodies of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are termed Temples, and shall consist of the following officers:

I.	ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE	<i>Shayk</i>
II.	CHIEF RABBAN	<i>Emeer</i>
III.	ASSISTANT RABBAN	<i>Sahib</i>
IV.	HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET.....	<i>Iman</i>
V.	ORIENTAL GUIDE	<i>Ayn</i>
VI.	TREASURER	<i>Chayzin</i>
VII.	RECORDER	<i>Katib</i>
VIII.	FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER.....	<i>Wakil</i>
IX.	SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER.....	<i>Alam</i>
X.	DIRECTOR	<i>Malah</i>
XI.	MARSHAL	<i>Amal</i>
XII.	CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD.....	<i>Rays</i>
XIII.	OUTER GUARD	<i>Hafiz</i>

and as many members as the Temple may admit.

The first seven officers shall be elected annually by ballot. The remaining officers shall be appointed by the Illustrious Potentate.

A quorum in a Temple shall consist of seven (7) members entitled to vote therein, one of whom shall be the Illustrious Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, or a Past Potentate of the Temple.

ARTICLE XXIV.

Election of Officers

Sec. 205. Each Temple shall elect its elective officers and representative, or representatives, by written ballot and by a majority vote in each case. Said election shall take place at the regular session held in January of each year.

Each elective officer except representatives shall be elected separately by a separate and distinct ballot. The use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers is prohibited. If there is but one representative to be elected the foregoing rule shall prevail. If the Temple is to elect more than one representative, all candidates for the office of representative shall be balloted for on one ballot, and each member voting must vote for the total number of representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be considered as a vote, except where a Permanent Representative has been previously elected by a Temple his name shall not appear on the ballot. A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect each representative. If on the first ballot one or more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting, he, or they, shall be declared elected. A ballot shall then be taken in the same manner until all the representatives are elected. Blank ballots are not votes and shall not be considered as such. Candidates for offices, and Representatives, must be placed in nomination on the floor. No ballot for an officer or Representative shall be considered or counted as a vote unless the person named therein shall have been so placed in open nomination on the floor.

Sec. 206. The printing, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, tickets or other devices, by a Noble or Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple, is hereby prohibited. For any violation of this section the Imperial Potentate shall suspend the offending Noble, or Nobles, until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, and he may, in his judgment declare the election of such officer or officers void and order a new election.

The Recorders of Temples shall mail a notice of the annual session and election to all members of the Temples at least one week prior to the date of said election; and said notice shall contain this Section.

Sec. 207. The installation of officers shall take place immediately, or at the first succeeding session of the Temple, in accordance with the "Ceremony of Installation" prescribed by the Imperial Council. They shall assume the duties of their respective offices upon such installation.

If a public installation of officers is had, the officers-elect previous thereto must take the oath of office in the body of the Temple, when properly guarded.

Should it be impossible to hold the election as required, or should it appear to the Imperial Potentate proper so to

do, the Imperial Potentate may grant a special dispensation changing the date fixed for such annual election and/or the date fixed for any annual session, or any other stated session of any Temple, provided that due and timely notice of such changed date shall be given to each member of the Temple at least seven days prior to the date fixed for such election or meeting.

In the event of the death, resignation or removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of any officer or representative, or forfeiture through any cause of membership in the Order, a special election may be held without a special dispensation for that purpose, to fill the vacancy, and any vacancy that may occur by virtue of any officer being promoted at such special election, may be filled at such special election. Due notice shall be given to the members of the Temple of such election. In case of vacancy in an appointive office, the same shall be filled by appointment by the Illustrious Potentate of the Temple. No member can be compelled to accept an election or appointment to office. The result of any election or appointment shall forthwith be reported to the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE XXV.

Enthronement.

Sec. 208. Previous to the enthronement of a Potentate-elect, the Imperial Council requires his assent to the following ordinances (see also Sec. 32, Article VI, of the By-Laws) :

Do YOU SOLEMNLY VOW, UPON YOUR HONOR:

That you will exert your best endeavors to promote the true happiness of your brother Nobles of the Mystic Shrine?

That you will endeavor to promote the general good of the Order and observe the solemnity of the ceremonies with profound respect and reverence?

That you will not acknowledge or have intercourse with any Temple which does not work under constitutional authority as recognized by the Imperial Council?

That you will ever maintain and support the authority of the Imperial Council for North America, and enforce obedience to its By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts?

Do you submit to all these ordinances and promise to observe and practice them faithfully?

Answer:

ARTICLE XXVI.

Duties of Officers

Sec. 209. ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE: The Illustrious Potentate shall open and preside at all sessions of the Temple; he shall be responsible to the Imperial Council for the government of his Temple. It shall be his duty to require of his Temple at all times due observance of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations, Edicts and Usages of the Imperial Council and the by-laws of his Temple; that accurate records are kept and just accounts rendered; that regular returns are made to the Imperial Council, and that the annual dues and assessments are promptly paid; and that no fewer than four stated sessions are held annually, of which one shall be held in January. He shall send a copy of each printed notice issued by his Temple to its members, and at the same time mail a copy to the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder.

Sec. 210. CHIEF RABBAN: The Chief Rabban shall preside in the absence of the Illustrious Potentate. In the absence of both Illustrious Potentate and Chief Rabban, the Assistant Rabban shall preside. In the absence of all three of said officers a Past Potentate of the Temple shall preside.

Sec. 211. The remaining officers are to perform such duties as are appropriate to their several stations, or as may be assigned them by the Illustrious Potentate, or by the Temple.

Sec. 213. Special sessions of a Temple may be called by the Illustrious Potentate at any time, due notice thereof being given to each member stating the business to be considered, and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

Temples may hold stated sessions, also ceremonial sessions, at any time on the call of the Potentate, without applying for a special dispensation, provided due and timely notice is given to all members of the Temple.

No Temple shall hold a session for business or ceremonial on the Sabbath day, commonly known as Sunday.

ARTICLE XXVII.

Jurisdiction of Temples, Candidates, Members, Working Code, Etc.

Sec. 218. Each Temple, subject to the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council, whether acting under dispensation or charter, is sovereign in its own territorial jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Sec. 219. The territorial jurisdiction of subordinate Temples extends in all directions to one-half the distance, by a direct line, between itself and the nearest Temple; *provided*, that in no case can it extend beyond the limits of the state, territory, or district in which it is located, except by agreement between Temples affected only; *provided*, also, that Temples occupying the same state or territory may agree upon concurrent jurisdiction within, or an equitable division of, their territory, should they so desire; *provided*, also, that every Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city and county in which the Temple is located; *provided*, also, that the Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all Temples in states where more than one Temple exists, should it appear for the best interests of the Order to do so.

Sec. 220. TEMPLE MUST PROCURE WAIVER, WHEN. A Temple shall not act upon a petition for initiation of any one residing within the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple, without first obtaining permission of such Temple. It shall be competent in such cases for the Temple to waive its jurisdiction and permit another Temple to confer the Order upon one residing within its jurisdiction; *provided*, that where the fee of the Temple granting a waiver is greater than the fee of the Temple requesting the waiver, the candidate shall pay to the Temple which asks for the waiver a fee equivalent to the fee he would have been required to pay had he petitioned the Temple in whose jurisdiction he resides and which grants the waiver. The Temple which asks for the waiver shall then remit the difference

in fee to the Imperial Recorder and that amount shall go into a fund for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. No Potentate, however, shall have the power in himself to grant such waiver, but it shall be given only by authority and under the seal of the Temple so granting it. A Temple cannot grant a blanket waiver. Temples having concurrent jurisdiction must notify each other of the names and addresses of all candidates rejected, or to whom objections have been made, residing in the territory over which their jurisdiction is concurrent.

It shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate to suspend the work of any Temple violating the provisions of this section until the next meeting of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 221. WHEN REQUEST TO CONFER ORDER MAY BE MADE. A candidate having been elected in a Temple, that Temple may request, under seal, another Temple to confer the Order upon the candidate as a favor to the requesting Temple. The Temple conferring the Order shall certify the same, under seal, to the Temple in which the candidate was elected. The Temple which elected the candidate shall enter this official communication upon its record, place his name upon its membership list, and he shall then become a member of that Temple.

Sec. 222. PLACE OF MAKING APPLICATION. No applicant actually resident within a Temple jurisdiction can apply elsewhere for the Order without the consent of the Temple. Where two or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, the consent of *each* shall be necessary to enable an applicant of that jurisdiction to be created a Noble in a Temple in any other jurisdiction. A Temple having received a petition from one possessing the necessary qualifications and having regularly elected the candidate, retains jurisdiction over him until initiation, no matter whether said candidate subsequently removes from its jurisdiction or not.

Sec. 223. TEMPLES MAY HOLD MEETINGS, WHEN. Except as hereinafter provided, Temples may open, elect candidates, and confer the Order at any place within their jurisdiction, notice being given of such intent, but no other business can be transacted at such session. Where two or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, all ceremonial sessions must be held at the city or town in which the Temple is permanently located; but the Imperial Potentate, upon request of any Temple, accompanied by a waiver of jurisdiction from the Temple, or Temples, having concurrent jurisdiction, may grant a special dispensa-

tion to hold a ceremonial session at any place requested in said concurrent jurisdiction.

A Temple may hold a ceremonial session in states, territories or countries where no Temple exists, providing it obtains a special dispensation from the Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 224. SHRINE ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS. No organization of Shriners of any kind, meeting as such, using any of the emblems of the Order or having a title or titles indicating it to be an organization of Shriners, shall be organized in the jurisdiction of any Temple, except with the official sanction and under control of the Potentate of the Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized, and all Nobles, whether belonging to said Temple or not, shall be amenable to the by-laws and regulations of said Temple; also, no such organization shall adopt by-laws without their first having been assented to by the Potentate of said Temple. If any such organization is proposed to be formed in territory over which two or more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, it must have the consent, as provided for above, of the Potentates of the two nearest Temples to its proposed location, and shall be under the control of the Potentate of the nearest of these two Temples, provided, however, that no independent association of Shriners formed for the purpose of providing relief or benefit funds for the widows or families of deceased members shall be under the control of the Potentate or Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized or elsewhere: provided, further, that if a change is made in jurisdictional lines of any Temple, jurisdiction over any such existing organization shall be in the Temple under whose authority the organization was created, unless otherwise agreed by the Temples involved.

Sec. 225. PATROLS, BANDS AND OTHER UNITS. The Patrol, Band and all other units, are parts of the working corps of the Temple, and under the control and authority of the Potentate and such working corps must be composed wholly of Shriners in good standing in some Temple of the Order. No Temple shall set aside or appropriate any portion of the fees collected for initiations or affiliations or annual dues or assessments of the Temple to and for the exclusive use of any such units, or any subordinate club or organization in the Temple.

Sec. 226. FEMALE PATROLS, ETC., PROHIBITED. No Temple shall organize a female patrol, or any uniformed body of women, and introduce the same into the Temple at a ceremonial session, or permit such organization to parade,

drill, or appear in public, under the auspices of the Temple, or by its authority.

Sec. 227. PARADES, PERSONS PROHIBITED IN. In the parade of Temples of the Order at annual sessions of the Imperial Council, or in parades given under the auspices of subordinate Temples of the Order, no one shall be permitted to participate but members of the Order, uniformed bodies, and male servants accompanying Temples. No females shall be permitted to participate in parades.

Sec. 228. TEMPLES MAY NOT SPONSOR CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS. No Temple shall organize or sponsor any body of women, or men and women, purporting to be an Order connected with the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, composed of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and female relatives of such, and making such relationship the prerequisite for membership in such body. The Imperial Potentate shall arrest the charter of any Temple violating this section.

Sec. 229. STREET PARADES. COSTUMES. The appearance in street parades of novices or Nobles in costume, dress or other attire calculated to bring reproach upon the Order is prohibited.

Sec. 230. The uniform organizations of any Temple may appear on the street or in any public place only with the expressed approval, previously given, of the Potentate holding control over such organization.

Such appearance shall be under the auspices of the Temple with which such organization is identified, and shall not be in any place in which such Temple has not jurisdiction except with the consent of the Potentate of the Temple having jurisdiction. Under no circumstances shall the members thereof receive any reward or compensation for such appearance or participation.

Sec. 231. GAMBLING, ETC., PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful for any Temple or any organization connected therewith, or under its control, or any group of its members, or any member acting for or on behalf of the Temple, to promote or take part in any engagement or enterprise prohibited by the law of the land.

Sec. 232. USE OF THE WORD NOBLE, ETC., AS ADVERTISING PROHIBITED. The use of the word "Noble", "Shriner", or any variation thereof, or any term, sign or symbol of the Order, for commercial or other business enterprises is prohibited. Any Noble violating this section may be suspended or expelled from the Order. Should

the Temple of which the offender is a member neglect to take action, the Imperial Potentate may suspend such offender until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, at which session the suspension may be made permanent. Any Temple neglecting to take action in such a case is subject to having its charter arrested by the Imperial Potentate. Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to those who are regularly engaged in dealing in standard Shrine supplies, uniforms, regalia and emblems.

ARTICLE XXVIII.

Dispensations for New Temples.

Sec. 235. No dispensation for a new Temple shall be granted except by action of the Imperial Council, and then only upon the filing of a petition which shall have been signed by at least eight hundred (800) Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, residing in the territory of the proposed Temple; provided, that such dispensation shall not be granted in the event of the membership of any Temple in the same jurisdiction, or the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, being reduced to less than two thousand (2,000) members by the withdrawal of the petitioners for the dispensation. The Imperial Council may, however, grant a dispensation for a Temple in unoccupied territory without such restriction.

Sec. 236. The petitioners must give satisfactory evidence of good standing in the Order, and that they have the ability to procure a suitable place of meeting, together with an agreement to procure proper furniture and paraphernalia for the use of the new Temple.

Sec. 237. The application for dispensation shall be in the prescribed form furnished by the Imperial Recorder, which must have printed therein in red ink Section 240 of this Article, and shall be in duplicate, one copy for the Imperial Recorder, and the other kept by the petitioners for reference.

Every name on the application must be the actual signature of the petitioner, and when once signed the name cannot be withdrawn from the application except upon the voluntary written request of the petitioner and which shall be for none other reason than that his signature has been obtained by false representations, and the said written authority for such withdrawal showing the reasons therefor shall be attached to the application for the dispensation when presented to the Imperial Council, otherwise the original signature must stand.

If, after the application for a dispensation has been delivered to the Imperial Recorder, in accordance with the next paragraph of this section, a signer of the application desires to withdraw his name, he must send his voluntary request in writing stating the reasons therefor direct to the Imperial Recorder, who shall erase the name from the application, if the reasons be as provided in this section, and shall attach the authority for such erasure to the application before presenting it to the Imperial Council, and shall furnish such list of withdrawing members to the other petitioners organizing the proposed new Temple, who may supplement the same to replace withdrawn names until the meeting of the Imperial Council.

When completed the application must be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least sixty (60) days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council, and notice of such application must be published in the official call for the Imperial Council session. Unless such application is filed and published as herein provided, it must lie over until the next regular session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 238. When the application for a dispensation is received by the Imperial Recorder he shall notify the Temple nearest the site of the proposed new Temple, in the same jurisdiction, if any, or, if the proposed Temple is to be established in unoccupied territory, then the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting of the Imperial Council, giving full information in regard to the application, in order that objections to the granting of such dispensation, may be presented to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 239. If the dispensation is granted, the Temple shall be liable for dues to the Imperial Council only for the fractional part of the year remaining after the date of such dispensation, and for the per capita tax and assessments in full on members created. (See Art. XI, Sec. 94, By-Laws.)

Sec. 240. A Noble signing an application for a dispensation becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation on the date such dispensation is granted, and shall be amenable to it for dues; provided, however, that the Temple of which he was a member prior to the granting of the dispensation may retain the dues already received from such member for the current year.

Sec. 241. If the dispensation is refused and no charter granted, all Nobles who signed the application are thereby restored to membership in the Temples of which they were

members prior to the granting of the dispensation, and all members of said Temple created therein become members of the Order at large, subject to the authority of the Imperial Council; and are entitled to a certificate to that effect from the Imperial Recorder, which certificate has the force of a demit for the purpose of affiliation.

Sec. 242. A Temple under dispensation has a legal existence and a legal jurisdiction, and, whether it works or not, such jurisdiction cannot be interfered with except by action of the Imperial Council. Such a Temple, however, cannot adopt by-laws until a charter has been granted and the Temple regularly constituted in accordance with the laws of the Imperial Council; but it shall in the meantime be governed by the By-Laws, Regulations, Code and Edicts of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 243. A Temple under dispensation has no power to elect officers, but must retain its provisional officers until a charter has been granted to it.

The provisional Potentate of a Temple under dispensation is not entitled to the rank of Past Potentate, nor is the Temple entitled to representation in the Imperial Council.

Sec. 244. No charter shall be granted to any Temple until it has been under dispensation for a period of at least the time elapsing between two regular sessions of the Imperial Council, and not then until it has provided itself with a proper place of meeting and the necessary paraphernalia for conferring the Order, and has at least one thousand (1,000) Nobles in good standing on its roll of membership.

Sec. 245. When a charter is granted, the members of the new Temple must hold an election of officers as soon thereafter as possible, in order that the elected officers may be installed at the same time the Temple is constituted.

Sec. 246. When a dispensation for a new Temple shall have been refused by the Imperial Council, no further application therefor shall be made until three years have elapsed.

ARTICLE XXIX.

Membership in Temples.

Sec. 251. One applying for the Order shall be an actual resident for at least six (6) months in the jurisdiction of the Temple to which he applies. Actual residence is defined to mean the place where the applicant in good faith makes his home; any Temple of the Order may, however, receive and act upon the petition of one who is a resident of a

country, territory or state wherein no Temple of the Order exists. Provided, however, any commissioned, non-commissioned or warrant officer, or enlisted soldier, sailor or marine of the Army, Navy or Air Corps or other branch of the armed forces of the United States, the Dominion of Canada or Mexico, may petition any subordinate Temple of the Order within whose jurisdiction he may at the time be stationed without reference to his actual or legal place of residence, and may thereupon, after election as provided in Section 252, be initiated by and become a member of such Temple. Membership may be terminated by voluntary demission upon payment of all indebtedness to the Temple or by expulsion or suspension in the manner provided in the By-Laws and Code.

Sec. 252. If, upon the balloting for a candidate, subsequent to a favorable report, three black balls shall appear, another ballot shall immediately be had, but no more. Upon the appearance of three black balls a second time the candidate shall be declared rejected and disqualified to make a second application for thirteen (13) weeks. A written objection, signed by at least three (3) members of the Temple in good standing, presented to the Potentate, shall have the same effect as an adverse ballot.

After a candidate has been declared elected, any subsequent objection or protest must be presented to the Potentate in writing, signed by at least three (3) members of the body and must stand. Provided however, that if written notice of the candidate's application has been given to the membership not less than 10 days before the date set for the balloting upon his application, no such objection or protest can be made unless made at least 48 hours before the time specified in the notice for the obligation of such candidate. The fact that said objection has been made, but not the written objection itself, shall be entered upon the minutes and shall have the same force and effect as an adverse ballot, and shall prevent a reconsideration of the matter for thirteen weeks.

Sec. 253. A Noble can hold active membership in but one Temple. In order to retain membership in a Temple a Noble must be in good standing in one or the other of the two prerequisite Masonic bodies—a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar or a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Where a Noble holds membership in both of these prerequisite bodies, so long as he is in good standing in one of these bodies his membership

in the Temple is not affected by any action of the other prerequisite body in depriving him of membership in that body.

In case a Noble holds membership in only one of the prerequisite bodies and for any cause is suspended or expelled by that body, he stands suspended or expelled, as the case may be, in his Temple until restored to good standing by the prerequisite body suspending or expelling him, when he shall be restored to good standing in his Temple without vote of the Temple. He shall not be charged with dues to the Temple during the period of his suspension. The acquirement of the other prerequisite subsequent to his suspension or expulsion does not restore him to good standing in the Temple, but he may be restored by vote of the Temple.

When a Temple learns in an official manner or has reasonable cause to believe that one of its members, by reason of his non-affiliation for six months or more, is not in good standing in at least one of the prerequisite Masonic bodies, it shall notify the member so charged that he must appear before the Temple, or give evidence to the Temple, at its first stated session thereafter, and show cause why he should not be suspended. Should he fail to do so he shall be declared suspended from all his rights and benefits of membership in the Temple until he removes the cause of his suspension.

Sec. 254. A Demit is a certificate that at the time of granting such demit the Noble named therein was in good standing, and of good repute, and recommended as such to other Temples.

A Temple cannot withhold a demit from a Noble applying for same, provided he is free from charges and indebtedness to the Temple. No demit can be granted to a Noble accused of violation of the Laws of the Order, pending his trial. A Temple may issue a duplicate demit to a Noble, but must satisfy itself that the Noble asking for it is still in good repute.

A demit may be issued by the Potentate and Recorder of the Temple between regular sessions of the Temple, if deemed necessary. A record of a demit so issued must be made, and made of record and reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session.

A demit, when granted, shall become effective for all purposes, as of the date of the filing of the application therefor with the Recorder of the Temple, which said application shall be in writing.

Sec. 255. A Noble of the Mystic Shrine holding a demit from a Temple may only affiliate with a Temple within the jurisdiction of which he is and for at least six months has been an actual resident.

Any Noble residing within concurrent jurisdiction and holding membership in a Temple in such jurisdiction cannot demit and affiliate with another Temple in the same jurisdiction, without a vote of the Temple granting such demit, provided that this section shall not apply to any Noble holding a demit as of date prior to June 1, 1934, if all Temples holding concurrent jurisdiction charge the same dues and/or assessments.

A Noble holding a demit and who is desirous of re-affiliating with the Temple that issued the demit, may be restored to membership without a vote of the Temple, provided written application for reaffiliation is made, with the original demit attached to the application, such application to be accompanied by written evidence that such demitted member is in good standing in his prerequisite body, and provided that such reaffiliation shall be reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session and recorded in the minutes. This shall not apply where demit is placed in a Temple other than the one issuing same, in which latter case the provisions of Section 252 of the Code of the Iowa Corporation shall apply.

Sec. 256. A member may be suspended for non-payment of dues only by a majority vote of the members present at any regular session, provided notice by first class mail to the last known address has been given to the delinquent member that he is in arrears, and an opportunity afforded him to be present, and any delinquent Noble desiring to appear before the Temple pursuant to any such notice shall be entitled to admission into the Temple for such purpose only and regardless of the fact that he is in arrears. A member suspended for non-payment of dues or assessments may be reinstated without a vote of the Temple upon payment of all arrearages, provided written application for reinstatement is made, such application to be accompanied by written evidence that such suspended member is in good standing in his prerequisite body, and provided that such reinstatement shall be reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session and recorded in the minutes. No Temple shall carry a member on the books who is more than two years in arrears without taking some action thereon.

Sec. 257. A Temple may levy an assessment upon the members thereof, for purposes general to the membership, at a regular session of the Temple, after due notice to all the members, which said notice shall state the amount of said proposed assessment, and the date upon which action shall be taken thereon. To be valid such assessment must receive a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, and must be approved by the Imperial Council in a manner similar to the approval of amendments to the By-Laws of a Temple. When so passed by the Temple and approved by the Imperial Council the assessment shall be binding on each member of the Temple as of the date of passage of the resolution levying the assessment and shall be paid as dues are paid. No card shall be issued to a member if his assessment or any installment thereof is in arrears. No card shall be issued to a member if any voluntary obligation due from him to his Temple, or any installment thereof, is in arrears. No demit shall be issued to a member until his assessment or financial obligation shall be paid in full.

Sec. 258. A Past Potentate who shall become a charter member of a new Temple shall be entitled to be classified as a Past Potentate of the new Temple.

Sec. 259. When an application for the establishment or change of Jurisdictional Lines of any Temple or Temples is proposed, the application shall be filed at least sixty days before the Annual Session of the Imperial Council with the Imperial Recorder.

The Imperial Recorder shall notify the Temple or Temples affected by said proposed established or change of Lines, giving full information in regard to the application, in order that objections to the granting of such proposed change may be presented to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 260. When the application for the establishment or change of Jurisdictional Lines is refused by the Imperial Council, no further application or renewal application therefor shall be made until three years shall have elapsed.

ARTICLE XXX.

Discipline—Trial Procedure.

Sec. 262. A Noble shall be subject to discipline by the Temple of which he is a member, or by the Temple within whose jurisdiction the Noble resides, for conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

Sec. 267. Proceedings for the discipline of any Noble shall be as follows:

(a) Any Noble complaining against another Noble of conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine shall state the nature and character thereof in writing, sign such complaint and deliver to the Potentate of the Temple.

(b) Upon receipt of any such complaint it shall be of five (5) members of the Temple, preference being given to Past Potentates, whose duty it shall be to thoroughly the duty of the Potentate to appoint a grievance committee investigate the complaint, and if in the judgment of the majority of said committee, they shall find probable cause for believing that an offense has been committed, it shall be the duty of such committee to so report to the Illustrious Potentate.

(c) Immediately upon the receipt of such report from the grievance committee, it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to refer the matter to the Assistant Rabban, or, if he be disqualified from acting, to any other Noble of the Temple designated by the Illustrious Potentate, and it shall be the duty of said Assistant Rabban, or of the Noble so designated, to cause formal written charges to be preferred in the name of the Temple against such offending Noble, which charges shall, in plain and concise language, apprise the offending Noble of the charge, or charges, and signed by the Assistant Rabban, or other Noble designated by the Potentate, which charges when so prepared shall be filed with the Recorder of the Temple.

(d) Immediately upon the filing of such charges it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to appoint a trial committee of nine (9) Nobles of the Temple in good standing, and to designate a date for the hearing of such charges before such committee, which shall be not less than fifteen (15), nor more than twenty (20), days from the date of the selection of said trial committee.

(e) It shall be the duty of the Recorder of the Temple to cause a certified copy of the charges, together with a notice apprising the accused of the time and place of the trial, to be served upon the accused Noble, which service shall be in person by some Noble of the Order in good standing, or by registered mail, addressed to the last known address of the accused Noble. The affidavit of the Noble making service, or of the Recorder, of the mailing by registered mail, shall be prima facie evidence of the service of the notice and charges upon the accused Noble.

(f) It shall be the duty of the Assistant Rabban or the Noble designated by the Illustrious Potentate, in the

name of the Temple, to prosecute such charges, and the Temple may have the assistance of counsel in the presentation of such charges, provided such counsel shall be a Noble of the Order in good standing. The accused shall also have the right of counsel, provided such counsel shall be a Noble of the Order in good standing.

(g) The accused may, five days previous to the time set for the hearing, file written answer to the charges.

(h) Upon the date set for hearing, the Temple shall excuse two (2) of the committee so chosen by the Potentate, and the accused shall have the right to excuse two (2) of said committee, leaving a trial committee of five (5). If the accused shall fail or refuse to exercise his challenge as above, then the trial committee of five (5) shall be chosen by lot. This committee shall hear the evidence adduced on behalf of the Temple and the accused, and the arguments of counsel, and said committee shall then proceed with its deliberations, and shall ascertain the guilt or innocence of the accused. If the committee shall find the accused guilty, it shall then proceed to fix the punishment, which may be either expulsion, suspension for an indefinite period, or suspension for a definite period. It shall require a majority vote of the committee upon the question of guilt and upon the fixing of the punishment.

(i) After such committee has concluded, it shall make a report of its findings to the Illustrious Potentate in writing, and at the next regular session of the Temple after the trial such report shall be read to the Temple, and the Illustrious Potentate shall thereupon pronounce judgment upon such report, and the judgment shall date from the time of the pronouncement of judgment by the Illustrious Potentate, and shall, from that date, be final, unless the same shall be reversed or modified on an appeal therefrom to the Imperial Council.

(j) Either the Temple or the accused shall have the right, within thirty (30) days, to appeal to the Imperial Council from any judgment rendered as provided in this Code; and provided, further, that the Noble making the complaint shall be entitled, within thirty (30) days, to appeal to the Imperial Council from the decision of the Grievance Committee finding no probable cause, by filing notice of the appeal with the Imperial Recorder within such thirty (30) days and shall also, at least thirty (30) days prior to the next annual session of the Imperial Council, file a complete transcript of the proceedings, and the Imperial

Recorder shall thereupon transmit all the papers pertaining to such appeal to the Chairman of the Grievance Committee.

(k) If an appeal shall be taken the party appealing shall pay all the costs and expenses of the transcript of the evidence, unless in the judgment of the Illustrious Potentate the party appealing is unable to pay such expenses, in which event the Temple shall pay the same.

(l) Any Noble indefinitely suspended or expelled may be reinstated in the following manner: He shall present an application for reinstatement, which shall be read at a regular meeting and laid over until the next regular meeting, and notice shall be sent to the entire Nobility of such application. At the next regular session after the presentation of such application, the members having been notified, the following question shall be put: "Shall the Noble be reinstated?" If two-thirds of the members present shall vote for his reinstatement, he shall be declared reinstated. If a less number than two-thirds vote for reinstatement, he shall stand suspended or expelled, and shall not be permitted again to petition for a period of one year thereafter; and provided, further, that if the member shall have been expelled or suspended indefinitely, he shall not be permitted to petition for reinstatement until after the expiration of one year from the date of judgment of expulsion or suspension.

(m) No member of the Grievance Committee and no member of the trial committee shall be of kin of the Noble filing charges in the first instance, nor a witness, nor in any way interested in the controversy; and if a member of either committee shall be disqualified, it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to fill such committee or committees with disinterested Nobles.

(n) Any Noble refusing to serve upon such committee (except he be disqualified under the provisions of paragraph "m"), or excused by the Illustrious Potentate, shall be subject to discipline.

(o) In the event the Illustrious Potentate shall be disqualified, either under paragraph "m", or for good cause shall disqualify himself, the Chief Rabban shall act in his stead in the appointment of the committee herein provided.

(p) Any Noble of the Temple shall be permitted to attend the trial before the trial committee, but the deliberations of said committee upon guilt or innocence, and fixing punishment, shall be secret.

(q) The trial committee shall select one of its number as Chairman, who shall administer the oath to all witnesses who are Nobles upon their honor as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and all witnesses not members of the Order shall be sworn by any officer qualified to administer oaths.

(r) The report of the trial committee shall be signed by the entire committee.

(s) The testimony of all witnesses shall be taken by a competent stenographer, so that the same may be preserved.

(t) Either the Temple or the accused may take depositions of witnesses who cannot attend the trial, provided reasonable notice of the time and place of the taking thereof be given the opposite party.

(u) Both the Temple and the accused shall have the right to summon witnesses, and disobedience of a summons shall subject the offending Noble to discipline.

ARTICLE XXXI.

Temple By-Laws.

Sec. 272. A Temple may adopt by-laws and amendments to existing by-laws, provided they are consistent with the laws of the Imperial Council. Proposed by-laws or amendments shall be presented to and ratified by the Temple at a regular or special session called for that purpose, after due notice to every member of the Temple. Upon the adoption of by-laws or amendments, three (3) copies thereof, together with a certificate of their ratification, signed by the Potentate, attested by the Recorder, with the seal of the Temple affixed thereto, shall be forwarded to the Imperial Recorder, who shall forthwith send the same to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. If said committee approve such by-laws or amendments they shall be so endorsed, one copy retained by the Committee and two copies sent to the Imperial Potentate for his approval, and if so approved by him, such by-laws or amendments shall at once become effective. Upon such approval the Imperial Potentate shall forward the same to the Imperial Recorder, who shall retain one copy for the records of the Imperial Council; and forward the other copy to the Temple.

Sec. 273. Where approval of amendments to existing by-laws is asked, a copy of the by-laws proposed to be amended must accompany the amendment. All proposed by-laws and amendments must be in the office of the Imperial Recorder at least thirty (30) days before the meeting of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 274. At each session of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder shall present a list of all new or amended by-laws which have been approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and confirmed by the Imperial Potentate during the recess of the Imperial Council. The Imperial Recorder shall also submit a list of any by-laws or amendments which have been rejected by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, giving their reasons for such rejection. Any Temple dissatisfied with the decision of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, in the matter of its by-laws or amendments thereto, has the right to appeal to the Imperial Council, and the decision of that body shall be final.

Sec. 275. When a change is authorized by the Imperial Council affecting the laws, and such change affects the by-laws of any Temple, the by-laws of the Temple so affected are, *ipso facto*, changed to conform with those of the Imperial Council, and it shall be the duty of every Temple to at once make such changes in its by-laws upon receiving the printed copy of the proceedings of the Imperial Council from the Imperial Recorder, and thereupon the Recorder of the Temple shall send to the Imperial Recorder a properly certified copy showing that such change has been made, and in such case it shall not be necessary to send copies to the Imperial Potentate and the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for approval and confirmation.

Sec. 276. All Temples not having by-laws of their own shall work under the laws of the Imperial Council, but it is recommended that all Temples should adopt by-laws for their government.

Sec. 277. All Temples shall provide by by-law or resolution for at least four stated sessions to be held during the year, and the time of such sessions shall be fixed by said by-law or resolution. One of said stated sessions shall be held in January of each year.

ARTICLE XXXII.

Visitors to Temples.

Sec. 280. Any member of a Temple may object to the presence in his (objector's) own Temple of any visiting member of the Order should he desire to do so.

Sec. 281. A Noble shall not be admitted to his own or any other Temple of the Order, unless he exhibits to the Temple to which he desires admittance a Shrine Card

for the then current year, printed and issued as provided by Section 115, except as provided in Section 256 of the Imperial Code.

ARTICLE XXXIII.

Honorary Members.

Sec. 282. Honorary membership may be conferred by subordinate Temples upon any member of the Order, as a compliment, by a majority vote, but such membership confers no rights or privileges. The issuing of yearly membership cards to honorary members is prohibited.

ARTICLE XXXIV.

Annual Returns.

Sec. 285. A fiscal year for all Temples is hereby created, beginning January 1st and ending December 31st of each year, and it shall be the duty of the Recorder of each Temple to arrange his books and accounts so as to conform with such fiscal year. It shall also be the duty of such Recorder, at the annual session of his Temple following the end of the fiscal year, to render a complete report of the finances, investments, membership and other matters of interest in which his office is concerned.

Sec. 286. Every subordinate Temple shall, on or before the 31st day of January in each year, transmit to the Imperial Recorder, in such form as shall be furnished, its annual returns, and the dues to the Imperial Council shall be remitted as provided in Section 102 of Article XII of the By-Laws.

Sec. 287. The initiation fee of Two and 50/100 Dollars (\$2.50) for every initiate shall be paid in accordance with Sec. 101, Art. XII, of the By-Laws.

Sec. 288. Any Temple neglecting or refusing to make the required remittances as provided in Sections 95 and 102, shall be notified thereof, and if, after thirty (30) days' notice, it fails fully to comply therewith, it shall be suspended by the Imperial Potentate, except that by and with the advice and consent of the Chairman of the Finance Committee the time may be extended.

ARTICLE XXXV.

Temple Headquarters and Hospitality at Imperial Council Sessions.

Sec. 291. Temples of the Order may maintain headquarters during the annual sessions of the Imperial Council, for the purpose of dispensing Shrine hospitality and the

promotion of good fellowship. The use of Temple badges as gifts, or for exchange purposes, is permitted. The indiscriminate distribution, in large quantities, of all kinds of souvenirs, to every one that calls at Temple headquarters, should not be made. All courtesies shown in Temple headquarters should be limited to Nobles of the Order and ladies accompanying them.

No distribution of souvenirs or gifts of any kind shall be made by Temples or representatives to the members of the Imperial Council while that body is holding its session.

Each Potentate and each Representative should see that no abuse of any kind is permitted in Temple headquarters, that tends to discredit the Shrine, or its avowed principles and objects.

ARTICLE XXXVI.

Territorial Jurisdiction as Fixed by Imperial Council and by Agreement of Temples

Temples in Alabama

ABBA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Sumter, Greene, Hale, Perry, Marengo, Choctaw, Clarke, Wilcox, Monroe, Conecuh, Escambia, Baldwin, Washington, and Mobile, in the State of Alabama.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Alcazar Temple in the County of Dallas in the State of Alabama.

ALCAZAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Cleburne, Randolph, Clay; all that part of Shelby County which lies south of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County; excluding Calera; all that part of Talladega County which lies south of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where the L. & N. Railroad intersects the west line of Talladega County and continuing in an easterly course along the line of said railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County; Bibb, Chilton, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Chambers, Kee, Macon, Elmore, Autauga, Lowndes, Butler, Covington, Crenshaw, Coffee, Geneva, Pike, Bullock, Barbour, Dale, Henry, Houston, Russell, and Montgomery.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Abba Temple in the County of Dallas.

ZAMORA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Lauderdale, Limestone, Madison, Jackson, DeKalb, Marshall, Morgan, Lawrence, Colbert, Franklin, Marion, Winston, Cullman, Blount, Etowah, Cherokee, Calhoun, St. Clair, Walker, Fayette, Lamar, Pickens, Tuscaloosa, and all that part of Shelby County which lies north of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railway intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County, including Calera; all that part of Talladega County lying north of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where said railroad intercepts the west line of Talladega County; thence in an easterly course along the line of that railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County, excepting the town of Sylacauga, which is to be in the jurisdiction of Alcazar Temple; and Jefferson County.

Temples in Arkansas

SAHARA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over the following named counties in Arkansas, viz: Clay, Craighead, Greene, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Prairie, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot, Ashley, Miller, Baxter, Van Buren, Fulton, Newton, Madison, Marion and Izard, the remainder of the State to be the exclusive jurisdiction of Scimitar Temple.

SCIMITAR TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all the counties in Arkansas except the following, viz: Clay, Greene, Craighead, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Prairie, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot, Ashley, Miller, Baxter, Van Buren, Fulton, Newton, Madison, Marion and Izard Counties.

Temples in Arizona

EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the State of Arizona.

*Temples in California***AAHMES TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa, Stanislaus, Merced, Tuolumne, Mariposa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake and Sonoma Counties.

AL BAHR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of San Diego and Imperial.

AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all that part of California south of the northern boundary line of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernardino Counties, with the exception of San Diego County and Imperial County.

BEN ALI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Sacramento, San Joaquin, Butte, Yolo, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Alpine, Placer, Siskiyou, Glenn, Tehama, Solano, Nevada, Colusa, El Dorado, Shasta, Trinity, Calaveras, Modoc, Sierra, Plumas and Amador Counties.

ISLAM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in San Francisco, San Mateo, Marin, Santa Clara, Fresno, Tulare, Kings, Madera, Inyo, Mono, Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties.

*Temples in Colorado***AL KALY AND EL JEBEL TEMPLES**

That the Thirty-ninth degree of latitude shall be the dividing boundary line, dividing the territory and jurisdiction of the two Temples in Colorado; and that the territory and jurisdiction of El Jebel Temple shall comprise all of the State of Colorado north of said line; and that the territory and jurisdiction of Al Kaly Temple shall comprise all of the State of Colorado south of said line, provided, however, that each of the Temples mentioned shall have concurrent jurisdiction in Moffat, Routt, Rio Blanco, Garfield, Eagle, Mesa, Pitkin, Lake, Delta, Montrose, Gunnison, San Miguel, Ouray, Dolores, San Juan, Hinsdale, Montezuma, and La Plata.

*Temples in Connecticut***PYRAMID TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in all of Fairfield County; in the following townships in Litchfield County—namely,

Salisbury, North Canaan, Norfolk, Sharon, Cornwall, Kent, Warren, New Milford, Washington and Bridgewater; in the following townships in New Haven County—namely, Bethany, Seymour, Derby, Ansonia, Woodbridge, Hamden, North Haven, New Haven, West Haven, East Haven, Orange, Milford, North Branford, Branford, Guilford, and Madison.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Sphinx Temple in the following townships in New Haven County—namely, Wolcott, Waterbury, Middlebury, Prospect, Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, Oxford, Southbury, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford; and in the following townships in Middlesex County—namely, Chester, Killingworth, Clinton, Saybrook, Essex, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook.

SPHINX TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in all of Hartford County, Tolland County, Windham County and New London County, and the following townships in Litchfield County—namely, Colebrook, Winchester, Barkhamsted, Goshen, Torrington, New Hartford, Litchfield, Harwinton, Morris, Bethlehem, Watertown, Thomaston, Plymouth, Roxbury and Woodbury; and in the following townships in Middlesex County—namely, Cromwell, Portland, East Hampton, Middlefield, Middletown, Durham, Haddam and East Haddam.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Pyramid Temple in the following townships in New Haven County—namely, Wolcott, Waterbury, Middlebury, Prospect, Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, Oxford, Southbury, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford; and in the following townships in Middlesex County—namely, Chester, Killingworth, Clinton, Saybrook, Essex, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook.

Temples in District of Columbia

ALMAS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the District of Columbia and has concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Montgomery and Prince George's Counties in the State of Maryland.

Temples in Florida

EGYPT TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Hillsboro, Sumter, Citrus, Lake, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, De Soto, Lee, Osceola, Orange, Okeechobee, Sarasoto, Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades, Hendry and Collier.

MAHI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Dade, St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward and Monroe.

MOROCCO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Duval and the remainder of the State except the Counties of Indian River, Martin, Dade, St. Lucie, Palm Beach, Broward, Monroe, Hillsboro, Sumter, Citrus, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Okeechobee, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, Sarasota, De Soto, Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades, Lee, Hendry and Collier.

*Temples in Georgia***ALEE TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties in Georgia: Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Baker, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brantley, Brooks, Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Calhoun, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Clay, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Columbia, Cook, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Echols, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Glasscock, Glynn, Grady, Irwin, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jenkins, Lanier, Lee, Liberty, Long, Lowndes, McDuffie, McIntosh, Miller, Mitchell, Montgomery, Pierce, Quitman, Randolph, Richmond, Screven, Seminole, Tattnall, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Toombs, Treutlen, Turner, Ware, Warren, Wayne, Worth.

AL SIHAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties in Georgia: Bibb, Baldwin, Bleckley, Butts, Crawford, Chattahoochee, Crisp, Dodge, Dooly, Greene, Hancock, Harris, Houston, Johnson, Jasper, Jones, Laurens, Lamar, Macon, Marion, Meriwether, Monroe, Muscogee, Peach, Pike, Putlaski, Putnam, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taliaferro, Taylor, Telfair, Twiggs, Upson, Washington, Webster, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Wilcox.

YAARAB TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties in Georgia: Bartow, Banks, Barrow, Clark, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Carroll, Campbell, Chattoga, Douglas, DeKalb, Dawson, Elbert, Fannin, Floyd, Forsyth, Franklin, Fulton, Fayette, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Gordon, Hall, Hart, Haralson, Henry, Heard, Habersham, Jackson, Lincoln, Lumpkin, Murray, Madison, Milton, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Paulding, Polk, Pickens, Rockdale, Rabun, Stephens, Spaulding, Troup, Towns, Union, White, Whitefield, Walton, Wilkes.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple at Chattanooga, Tennessee, in the counties of Catoosa, Dade and Walker, in conformity with that certain agreement made and entered into between Yaarab Temple and Alhambra Temple.

Temples in Idaho

CALAM TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho north of the forty-fifth parallel of latitude.

EL KORAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho south of the forty-fifth parallel of latitude.

Temples in Illinois

AINAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in St. Claire County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Tebala Temples.

ANSAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Sangamon County and concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in the State of Illinois.

MEDINAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Cook County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Mohammed, Ansar, Tebala, and Ainad Temples.

MOHAMMED TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Peoria County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Tebala, and Ainad Temples.

TEBALA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Winnebago County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Ainad Temples.

Temples in Indiana

HADI TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

MIZPAH TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

MURAT, ORAK, MIZPAH, HADI AND ZORAH TEMPLES

Orak Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Hammond and Lake County, Indiana.

Murat Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Indianapolis and Marion County, Indiana.

Murat and Orak Temples shall have concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Indiana excepting in the Fort Wayne and Allen County, Indiana, which last mentioned city and county shall be in the exclusive jurisdiction of Mizpah Temple, located in the said city of Fort Wayne (which said Mizpah Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Murat Temple and Orak Temple throughout the State of Indiana, excepting in the cities and counties hereinbefore set forth), and excepting in the city of Evansville and Vanderburg County, Indiana, which last mentioned city and county shall be in the exclusive jurisdiction of Hadi Temple, located in the city of Evansville (which said Hadi Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Murat Temple, Mizpah Temple and Orak Temple throughout the State of Indiana, excepting in the cities and counties heretofore set forth), and also excepting in the city of Terre Haute and Vigo County, which last named city and county shall be the exclusive jurisdiction of Zorah Temple, located in the city of Terre Haute, and Zorah Temple shall have the same rights as to concurrent jurisdiction as the other Temples in Indiana.

ORAK TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

ZORAH TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

*Temples in Iowa***ABU BEKR TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Lyon, Osceola, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, Sioux, O'Brien, Clay, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Cherokee, Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Humboldt, Woodbury, Ida, Sac, Monona, Crawford, Harrison, Shelby, and Pottawattamie Counties.

EL KAHIR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Winnebago, Worth, Mitchell, Howard, Winneshiek, Allamakee, Hancock, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Chickasaw, Wright, Franklin,

Butler, Bremer, Fayette, Clayton, Hardin, Grundy, Black Hawk, Buchanan, Delaware, Tama, Benton, Linn and Jones Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Kaaba Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

KAABA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Jackson, Cedar, Clinton, Scott, Muscatine, Mahaska, Keokuk, Washington, Louisa, Lucas, Monroe, Wapello, Jefferson, Henry, Des Moines, Wayne, Appanoose, Davis, Van Buren, Poweshiek and Lee Counties, and has concurrent jurisdiction with El Kahir Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Calhoun, Webster, Hamilton, Carroll, Greene, Boone, Story, Marshall, Audubon, Guthrie, Dallas, Polk, Jasper, Mills, Montgomery, Adams, Union, Clark, Cass, Adair, Madison, Warren, Marion, Fremont, Page, Taylor, Ringgold and Decatur Counties.

Temples in Kansas

ABDALLAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Brown, Doniphan, Atchison, Jefferson, Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Douglas, Johnson, Franklin and Miami Counties. (As agreed between Abdallah and Arab Temples.)

ARAB TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Marshall, Nehama, Pottawatomie, Jackson, Wabaunsee, Shawnee, Osage, Lyon and Coffey Counties. (As agreed between Arab and Abdallah Temples.)

ISIS TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Norton, Phillips, Smith, Jewell, Republic, Washington, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, Graham, Rooks, Osborne, Mitchell, Cloud, Wallace, Logan, Gove, Trego, Ellis, Russell, Lincoln, Ottawa, Clay, Riley, Geary, Greeley, Wichita, Scott, Lane, Ness, Rush, Barton, Ellsworth, Saline, Dickinson, Rice, McPherson, Marion, Chase and Morris Counties.

MIDIAN TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Chautauqua, Elk, Greenwood, Cowley, Butler, Sedgwick, Sumner, Kingman, Harper, Pratt, Barber, Hodgman, Ford, Kiowa, Comanche, Clark, Meade,

Seward, Haskell, Stevens, Grant, Morton, Stanton, Edwards, Kearny, Hamilton, Finney, Harvey, Reno, Stafford, Pawnee and Gray Counties in the State of Kansas.

MIRZA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Woodson, Allen, Bourbon, Wilson, Neosha, Crawford, Montgomery, Labette, Cherokee, Anderson and Linn Counties.

Temples in Kentucky

EL HASA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian, Antioch, Aladdin, and Zenobia Temples in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

KOSAIR TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Oleika, and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

OLEIKA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, El Hasa, and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

RIZPAH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Kosair and Oleika Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

Temples in Louisiana

EL KARUBAH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Louisiana with the exception of the parish in which Jerusalem Temple is located.

JERUSALEM TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Louisiana; with the exception of the parish in which El Karubah Temple is located.

*Temples in Maine***ANAH TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Aroostook, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Waldo and Washington Counties. Has concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the county of Kennebec.

KORA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Androscoggin, Cumberland, Franklin, Lincoln, Oxford, Sagadahoc and York Counties, and that portion of Kennebec County not named below. Has concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties, and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the county of Kennebec.

*Temples in Maryland***ALI GHAN TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Alleghany, Garrett and Washington Counties; and concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Frederick County.

BOUMI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Maryland, except Alleghany, Frederick, Garrett, Montgomery, Prince George's and Washington Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Ali Ghan Temple over Frederick County; and concurrent jurisdiction with Almas Temple over Montgomery and Prince George's Counties.

*Temples in Massachusetts***ALEPPO TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over all the counties in Massachusetts with the exception of Hampden, Franklin, Berkshire and Hampshire, and concurrent jurisdiction with Melha Temple over the towns Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gárdner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley, and the city of Worcester in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

MELHA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Berkshire and Franklin, and concurrent jurisdiction over the towns of Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley, and the city of Worcester in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

*Temples in Michigan***AHMED TEMPLE**

Located in the city of Marquette, shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all the counties of the upper peninsula of Michigan.

ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE

Located in the city of Saginaw shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Cheboygan, Montmorenci, Oscoda, Agemaw, Gladwin, Midland, Saginaw, Sanilac, Lapeer, Presque Isle, Alpena, Alcona, Iosco, Arenac, Bay, Tuscola, Shiawassee, Ingham, Otsego, Crawford, Roscommon, Clare, Isabella, Gratiot, Huron, Genesee.

MOSLEM TEMPLE

Located in the city of Detroit shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Branch, Lenawee, Monroe, Washtenaw, Hillsdale, Livingston, Oakland, Wayne, Jackson, Macomb and St. Clair.

SALADIN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Allegan, Barry, Eaton, Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, Clinton, Muskegon, Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Montcalm, Mason, Lake, Osceola, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Antrim, Charlevoix, and Emmett Counties.

*Temples in Minnesota***AAD TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction as to Minnesota Temples over the Counties of St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Carlton, Pine, Koochiching, Itaska, Aitkin, Kanabec, Crow Wing, Cass, Hubbard, Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Rosseau, Clear-

water, Becker, Clay, Norman, Mahnomen, Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall and Kittson;

Has concurrent jurisdiction in the Counties of Douglas, Bayfield, and Ashland, in the State of Wisconsin, with Tripoli and Zor Temples, as agreed between Tripoli, Aad and Zor Temples;

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Becker, Clay, Mahnomen and Norman Counties in the State of Minnesota with El Zagal Temple; and

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Polk, Kittson and Rosseau Counties, in the State of Minnesota, with Kem Temple.

OSMAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Ramsey County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Zuhrah Temple in all other counties of the State, except Hennepin and the Counties above named under Aad Temple.

ZUHRAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Hennepin County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Osman Temple in all other counties of the State, except Ramsey and the counties above named under Aad Temple.

Temples in Missouri

ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Ararat, Moila and Moolah Temples.

ARARAT TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Abou Ben

MOILA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Ararat, Abou Ben Adhem and Moolah Temples.

MOOLAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction one-half way between the distance from Moila, Ararat and Abou Ben Adhem Temples.

Temples in Mississippi

HAMASA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Alcorn, Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Forrest, George, Greene, Itawamba, Jasper, Jones, Kemper, Leake, Lee, Lowndes, Lauderdale, Lamar, Monroe, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Oktibbaha,

Pearl River, Perry, Pontotoc, Prentiss, East eight townships of Scott, Smith, Stone, Tippah, Tishomingo, Union, Wayne, Webster and Winston.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Wahabi Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

WAHABI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Adams, Amite, Attala, Bolivar, Carroll, Claiborne, Coahoma, Copiah, Covington, DeSoto, Franklin, Grenada, Hinds, Holmes, Humphries, Issaquena, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lawrence, Leflore, Lincoln, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Montgomery, Panola, Pike, Quitman, Rankin, West eight townships of Scott and fractional townships west thereof, Sharkey, Simpson, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tunica, Walthall, Warren, Washington, Wilkinson, Yalobusha and Yazoo.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Hamasa Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

Temples in Montana

AL BEDOO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Yellowstone County and concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Bagdad Temples over the State with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Silver Bow Counties.

ALGERIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Lewis and Clark County, and concurrent with Bagdad and Al Bedoo Temples over the State with the exception of Silver Bow and Yellowstone Counties.

BAGDAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Silver Bow County and concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Al Bedoo Temples over the State, with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Yellowstone Counties.

Temples in Nebraska

SESOSTRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Lancaster County, and concurrent with Tangier and Tehama Temples throughout the State of Nebraska, except the counties in which these Temples are located.

TANGIER TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Douglas County and concurrent with Sesostris and Tehama Temples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

TEHAMA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Adams County, and concurrent with Sesostris and Tangier Temples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

*Temples in New Hampshire***BEKTASH TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Hampshire.

*Temples in New Jersey***CRESCENT TEMPLE**

The sovereign jurisdiction of Crescent Temple is over that territory south of a line beginning with Seaside Park and the village of Toms River; thence along the southerly bank of Toms River to the Monmouth County line; thence northwesterly across Monmouth County to the town of Etra in Mercer County; thence along the northerly line of Mercer County to the junction of Somerset, Mercer and Hunterdon Counties; thence due west to the Delaware River.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Salaam Temple over that territory between the line of sovereign jurisdiction and a line beginning at Point Pleasant, running thence northwesterly through Monmouth County to and including Freehold; thence still northwesterly through Monmouth and Middlesex Counties to and including Jamesburg; thence still northwesterly through Middlesex and Somerset Counties and through Franklin Park thence through Somerset and Hunterdon Counties to and including Readington; thence through Hunterdon County in a northwesterly direction to Changewater; and thence still northwesterly across Warren County to and including Belvidere. All north of this line is the sovereign jurisdiction of Salaam Temple.

SALAAM TEMPLE

The sovereign jurisdiction of Salaam Temple is over that territory north of a line beginning at Point Pleasant, running thence northwesterly through Monmouth County to

and including Freehold; thence still northwesterly through Monmouth and Middlesex Counties to and including Jamesburg; thence still northwesterly through Middlesex and Somerset Counties and through Franklin Park; thence through Somerset and Hunterdon Counties to and including Readington; thence through Hunterdon County in a northwesterly direction to Changewater; and thence still northwesterly across Warren County to and including Belvidere.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Crescent Temple over that territory between the line of sovereign jurisdiction and a line beginning at Seaside Park and the village of Toms River; thence along the northerly bank of Toms River to the Monmouth County line; thence northwesterly across Monmouth County to the town of Etra, in Mercer County; thence along the northerly line of Mercer County to the junction of Somerset, Mercer and Hunterdon Counties; thence due west to the Delaware River.

Temples in New Mexico

BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Mexico.

Temples in New York

CYPRUS TEMPLE AND ORIENTAL TEMPLE

First. Said Temples shall have concurrent jurisdiction in so much of the territory included within the boundaries of the counties of Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples; of so much territory in the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the town of Colonie.

Second. Cyprus Temple shall have jurisdiction, exclusive of Oriental Temple, in so much of the territory in the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the city of Albany and the towns of Berne, Bethlehem, Coeymans, Guilderland, Knox, New Scotland, Rensselaerville and Westerlo; of so much of the territory in the County of Rensselaer as is included within the boundaries of the city of Rensselaer, and the towns of East Greenbush, Schodak, Nassau and Stephentown; also of all that territory lying southerly of the southerly boundaries of the counties of Rensselaer, Albany, Schenectady and Montgomery as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples.

Third. Oriental Temple shall have jurisdiction, exclusive of Cyprus Temple, in so much of the territory of the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the cities of Cohoes and Watervliet and town of Green Island; of so much of the territory in the County of Rensselaer as lies within the boundaries of the city of Troy, and the towns of North Greenbush, Sand Lake, Poestenkill, Berlin; Petersburg, Grafton, Brunswick, Schaghticoke, Pittstown and Hoosick; also of all that territory lying northerly of the northerly boundaries of the counties of Rensselaer, Albany and Schenectady as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples.

DAMASCUS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction bounded as follows: On the southwest in the County of Steuben a line drawn through the city of Hornell due east to the town of Watkins in Schuyler County; thence northeast through Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga, Onondaga and Oswego Counties to the town of Phoenix; thence northwest through Oswego County to Oswego on the Lake Ontario line; thence west following the lake shore line to the town of Somerset in Niagara County; thence southeast to the town of Hornell in Steuben County; embracing all of the counties of Monroe, Wayne, Ontario and Yates, and part of the counties of Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Livingston, Steuben, Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga and Oswego.

ISMAILIA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction as laid down by the Imperial Council, viz: one-half of the distance between the locations of Temples adjacent.

KALURAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction in all directions to one-half the distance by a direct line between itself and Ismailia Temple of Buffalo, Damascus Temple of Rochester, Ziyara Temple of Utica, and Cyprus Temple of Albany, and west of a line commencing at Parkers Glen, running northeast through the village of Monticello, with concurrent jurisdiction in said village with Mecca Temple of New York City, and south to the Pennsylvania State line.

KISMET TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction exclusive over all the territory of Long Island, N. Y., and the territory formerly occupied by Kis-

met and Mecca Temples concurrently (excepting Long Island, N. Y.), is transferred to the exclusive jurisdiction of Mecca Temple.

MECCA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over New York City and over all other territory now, or that has been occupied by Kismet and Mecca Temples, concurrently, excepting the territory of Long Island, N. Y.

MEDIA TEMPLE

Waives jurisdiction to Oriental Temple over that portion of Essex and Clinton Counties in the jurisdiction of Media Temple and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake, under an agreement between the Temples.

ORIENTAL TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction one-half the distance between the location of Temples adjacent; also by waiver from Media Temple over Essex and Clinton Counties and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake; also concurrent jurisdiction with Cyprus Temple of so much of the territory included in the counties of Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton as may be at the present time within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples; also the town of Colonie.

TIGRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Onondaga County, and concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Ziyara Temple.

ZIYARA TEMPLE

Claims jurisdiction in New York as follows: Half way to Rochester; half way to Binghamton; half way to Albany and Troy; half way to Watertown, except concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Tigris Temple.

Temples in Nevada

KERAK TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Nevada.

*Temples in North Carolina***OASIS TEMPLE**

Shall have concurrent jurisdiction with Sudan Temple over the counties of Person, Orange and Chatham; and shall have exclusive jurisdiction over Lee, Moore and Scotland counties, and over all counties west of the six counties above named.

SUDAN TEMPLE

Shall have concurrent jurisdiction with Oasis Temple over the counties of Harnett, Hoke and Robeson; and shall have exclusive jurisdiction over Granville, Durham and Wake counties, and over all counties east of the six counties last named.

*Temples in North Dakota***EL ZAGAL TEMPLE**

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Kem Temple in North Dakota; and has concurrent jurisdiction in the counties of Becker, Clay, Mahnomen and Norman, in the State of Minnesota, with Aad Temple.

KEM TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Zagal Temple in North Dakota; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in the Counties of Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Polk, Kittson and Rosseau, State of Minnesota.

*Temples in Ohio***ALADDIN TEMPLE**

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Aladdin Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties, located in the State of West Virginia.

AL KORAN TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Antioch, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Al Koran has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

ANTIOCH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Antioch Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

TADMOR TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Tadmor Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

SYRIAN TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa, Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples in Kenton, Campbell and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Syrian Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

ZENOBIA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor and Syrian Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Zenobia Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

*Temples in Oklahoma***AKDAR TEMPLE**

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Tulsa, Grant, Garfield, Kay, Noble, Pawnee, Osage, Creek, Washington, Nowata, Rogers, Craig and Ottawa, and all of Okmulgee County lying north of a line dividing townships fourteen and fifteen and all of Okfuskee County lying north of the line dividing townships ten and eleven.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in Wagoner County and concurrent jurisdiction with India Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

Provided that in all territory concurrent between Akdar and Bedouin Temples the fee shall be the maximum fee fixed by either of said Temples. Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

BEDOUIN TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Muskogee, Delaware, Mayes, Cherokee, Adair, Sequoyah, McIntosh, Haskell, Pittsburg, Latimer, Le Flore, Coal, Atoka, Pushmataha, McCurtain, Bryan, Choctaw and Okmulgee County south of the line dividing townships fourteen and fifteen and all of Okfuskee County lying south of line dividing townships ten and eleven.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar in Wagoner County.

Concurrent jurisdiction with India in Pontotoc, Johnson, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole Counties.

Provided, that in all territory in which concurrent jurisdiction is declared the fees shall be uniform, and the fees prescribed by India Temple shall govern in all territory in which she has concurrent jurisdiction.

Provided, that in all territory concurrent between Bedouin and Akdar Temples the fee shall be the maximum fee fixed by either of said Temples. Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

INDIA TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Oklahoma, Lincoln, Cimarron, Texas, Beaver, Harper, Woods, Ellis, Woodward, Major, Alfalfa, Rogers, Mills, Dewey, Custer Blaine, Kingfisher, Canadian, Caddo, Washita, Beckham, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, Swanson, Tillman, Comanche, Grady, Stevens, Jefferson, Love, Carter, Murray, Garvin, McClain, Cleveland and Pottawatomie.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in the following counties: Pontotoc, Johnson, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

Provided that in all territory in which concurrent jurisdiction is declared the fees shall be uniform, and the fees prescribed by India Temple shall govern in all territory in which she has concurrent jurisdiction.

Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

Temples in Oregon

AL KADER TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Hillah Temple in the State of Oregon.

HILLAH TEMPLE

See Al Kader Temple.

Temples in Pennsylvania

IREM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties of Pennsylvania: Tioga, Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne, Lycoming, Sullivan, Wyoming, Lackawanna, Pike, Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Luzerne, Carbon and Monroe Counties north of the line separating Irem from Rajah.

JAFFA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Potter, Cameron, Clinton, Centre, Clearfield, Jefferson, Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Fulton and Bedford, to the jurisdictional lines between Syria Temple of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Jaffa Temple in the counties of Somerset, Westmoreland and Indiana; also concurrent jurisdiction with Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pa., in the County of Elk.

LU LU TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Pennsylvania east of a direct line drawn from Durham Furnace in the northwestern portion of Bucks County to Elk Mills in the southwestern portion of Chester County.

RAJAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction in Berks and Lehigh Counties and that portion of Bucks, Chester and Montgomery Counties above the line separating Rajah and Lu Lu on the southeast; that portion of Northampton, Carbon, Schuylkill and Northumberland Counties south of the line separating Rajah from Irem on the north, and Lebanon and Lancaster Counties, they being concurrent with Zembo on the west; also the towns of Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Girardville and Ashland in Schuylkill County and Mt. Carmel and Shamokin in Northumberland County.

SYRIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following: All the territory south of Mercer and Venango Counties and that part of Clarion south of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango to the town of Arjay in Jefferson County. Thence direct south through Jefferson, Indiana, Westmoreland and Somerset Counties to the southern state line.

ZEMBO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Franklin, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, Adams, York and Dauphin Counties and concurrent jurisdiction with Rajah Temple of Reading, in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties.

ZEM ZEM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, Forrest, McKean, Warren and that part of Clarion, and north of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango, and concurrent jurisdiction with Jaffa Temple in Elk County.

*Temples in Rhode Island***PALESTINE TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Rhode Island.

*Temples in South Carolina***HEJAZ TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union, Laurens, Newberry, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee and Pickens Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction over Richland County with Omar Temple.

OMAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of South Carolina, except in counties of Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union, Lawrence, Newberry, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee, Pickens and Richland; and has concurrent jurisdiction in Richland County with Hejaz Temple.

*Temples in South Dakota***EL RIAD TEMPLE**

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Minnehaha and concurrent jurisdiction in all other counties of the State except Brown County, in which Yelduz Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh, and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

NAJA TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett, and concurrent over the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, where El Riad Temple is located, and Brown where Yelduz Temple is located.

YELDUZ TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Brown and concurrent jurisdiction in all the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, in which El Riad Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

*Temples in Tennessee***AL CHYMIA TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the western division of the State of Tennessee.

ALHAMBRA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the County of Polk and all territory lying west of the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, Monroe and Polk at present coming within the jurisdiction of Alhambra Temple.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Kerbela Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon and Monroe in the State of Tennessee; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia, over the Counties of Catoosa, Dade, and Walker in the State of Georgia, in accordance with that certain agreement entered into between Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia and Alhambra Temple; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Al Menah Temple in the Counties of Grundy, Franklin and Warren in the State of Tennessee.

AL MENAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over the middle division of Tennessee, with the exception of the Counties of Cumberland, Fentress and Van Buren; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple over the Counties of Grundy, Franklin and Warren in the State of Tennessee.

KERBELA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Campbell, Anderson, Knox, Blount and all counties lying east thereof in the State of Tennessee.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, and Monroe, in the State of Tennessee.

Temples in Texas

ALZAFAR TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in Texas in all counties in the State other than the counties in which Temples are located, except that as between Alzafar and Ben Hur Temples, Alzafar has (as the result of an agreement with Ben Hur), exclusive jurisdiction, in addition to its home county of Bexar, in the counties of Kimball, Kerr, Bandera, Comal, Kendall, Guadalupe, Wilson, Atacosa, Gonzales, Lavaca, Fayette, Washington, Medina, Colorado, and Mason, and all that portion of Caldwell County lying south of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway. As to all other counties, except those in which Temples are located, Alzafar and Ben Hur have concurrent jurisdiction with each other and with the other Temples in Texas.

ARABIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the county in which it is located, and concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in Texas in all counties in the State, other than the counties

in which Temples are located, except, that as between Arabia Temple and El Mina Temple, Arabia Temple has, (as the result of an agreement with El Mina Temple) consented to El Mina Temple exclusive jurisdiction, in addition to its home county of Galveston, in the Counties of Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Newton, Jasper, Brazoria and Hardin.

BEN HUR TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in Texas in all counties in the State, other than the counties in which Temples are located, *except* that as between Ben Hur Temple and Alzafar Temple, Ben Hur has (as the result of an agreement with Alzafar) exclusive jurisdiction, in addition to its home county of Travis, in the counties of Hays, Bastrop, Lee, Williamson, Burnett, Blanco, Llano, Lampasas, Bell, Milan, San Saba, Burleson and Robertson, and all that portion of Caldwell County lying north of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, it being intended to include also in said last named county the city of Lockhart and all towns situated on said railway in said county; and *except* also (as the result of an agreement with Moslah, Maskat, El Maida, El Mina, and Khiva Temples), Ben Hur shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against Moslah, Maskat, El Maida, El Mina and Khiva Temples, in the following Counties: Menard, Kimble, Mason, Gillespie, Llano, McCulloch, San Saba, Mills, Lampasas, Burnet, Blanco, Hays, Caldwell, Williams, Travis, Milan, Lee, Bastrop, Fayette, Washington, Burleson, Brazos, Robertson, Leon, and all that portion of Gonzales County lying north of a line extended on the east line of DeWitt County connecting with the west line of Caldwell County at the southern extremity. As to all other counties, except the counties in which Temples are located, Alzafar and Ben Hur Temples have concurrent jurisdiction with each other and with the other Temples in Texas save and except as above provided with reference to Moslah, Maskat, El Maida, El Mina and Khiva Temples, as the same affects Ben Hur Temple's jurisdiction.

EL MAIDA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia, Alzafar, Hella and Karem Temples except in counties where other Temples are located; and (as the result of an agreement) El Maida Temple shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against Moslah, Maskat, El Mina, Ben Hur and Khiva Temples in the following counties: El Paso, Hudspeth, Culber-

son, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Reeves, Brewster, Pecos, Terrell, Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Reagan, Upton, Crane, Ward, Loving, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Classcock, Howard, Martin, Andrews, Gaines, Dawson and Borden.

EL MINA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the county in which it is located and concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in Texas in all counties in the State, other than the counties in which Temples are located, except as between El Mina and Arabia Temples, El Mina Temple has (as the result of an agreement with Arabia Temple) exclusive jurisdiction, in addition to its home county of Galveston, in the Counties of Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Newton, Jasper, Brazoria, and Hardin; and except also (as the result of an agreement with Moslah, Maskat, El Maida, Ben Hur and Khiva Temples) El Mina shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against Moslah, Maskat, El Maida, Ben Hur and Khiva Temples in the following counties: Goliad, Refugio, Victoris, Calhoun, Jackson, Lavaca, Matagorda, Wharton, Brazoria, Galveston, Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, and that southern portion of Fort Bend County bounded on the north by a line drawn from the most easterly point in said county to the most westerly point on the west line of said county.

HELLA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in the State of Texas, except in counties where other Temples are located.

KAREM TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in the State of Texas, except in counties where other Temples are located.

KHIVA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia, Alzafar, Hella and Karem Temples except in counties where other Temples are located, and (as the result of an agreement) Khiva Temple shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against Moslah, Maskat, El Mina, El Maida and Ben Hur Temples in the following counties: Lipscomb, Hemphill, Wheeler, Collingsworth, Cottle, Motley, Hall, Donley, Gray, Roberts, Ochiltree, Hansford, Hutchinson, Carson, Armstrong, Briscoe, Floyd, Crosby, Garza, Scurry, Lynn, Lubbock, Hale, Swisher, Randall, Potter, Moore, Sherman, Dal-

lam, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Castro, Palmer, Bailey, Lamb, Hockley, Cochran, Yoakum and Terry.

MASKAT TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia, Alzafar, Hella and Karem Temples, except in counties where other Temples are located; and (as the result of an agreement) Maskat shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against Moslah, El Mina, El Maida, Ben Hur and Khiwa Temples in the following counties: Montague, Clay, Jack Young, Archèr, Wichita, Wilbarger, Baylor, Throckmorton, Hardeman, Childress, Foard, Knox, Haskell, Jones, Fisher, Stonewall, King, Dickens and Kent.

MOSLAH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia, Alzafar, Hella and Karem Temples, except in counties where other Temples are located; and (as the result of an agreement) Moslah shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against El Mina, El Maida, Ben Hur, Maskat and Khiwa Temples in the following counties: Cooke, Denton, Wise, Tarrant, Parker, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackelford, Johnson, Hood, Erath, Eastland, Callaghan, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Coleman, Tom Green, Irion, Brown and Concho.

Temples in Utah

EL KALAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Utah.

Temples in Vermont

CAIRO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Rutland County and concurrent over all the State with Mt. Sinai Temple, except in Washington County.

MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Washington County and concurrent with Cairo Temple over all the State, except in Rutland County.

Temples in Virginia

ACCA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Virginia, with the exception of that portion assigned to Kazim and Khedive Temples. Acca Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Kazim Temple in the counties of Campbell and Amherst, including the incorporated city of Lynchburg.

KAZIM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Lee, Wise, Dickenson, Buchanan, Scott, Russell, Tazewell, Smythe, Washington, Grayson, Wythe, Bland, Giles, Pulaski, Carroll, Floyd, Patrick, Montgomery, Craig, Boteourt, Roanoke, Franklin, Henry, Bedford, Campbell, Amherst and Rockbridge. Kazim Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Acca Temple in the counties of Alleghany and Bath, including the incorporated cities of Clifton Forge and Covington.

KHEDIVE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Accomac, Northampton, Princess Anne, Norfolk, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Surry, James City, Warwick, Elizabeth City, York, Gloucester, Middlesex, Mathews, Northumberland, Lancaster and Sussex Counties; and the cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Newport News, Hampton and Williamsburg.

*Temples in Washington***AFIFI TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington west of the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude and south of a line drawn due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma from the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude to the Pacific Ocean.

EL KATIF TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all that part of Washington lying west of the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude so far as Afifi Temple is concerned, to the east and west line between Afifi and Nile Temples, and all that portion of the State lying east of the one hundred and twenty-first degree of longitude so far as Nile Temple is concerned.

NILE TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington north of a line running due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma, and west of the one hundred twenty-first degree of longitude.

*Temples in West Virginia***BENI KEDEM TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in Roane County; and all of Mason, Putnam, Cabell, Kanawha, Clay, Braxton, Web-

ster, Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Nicholas, Fayette, Boone, Lincoln, Wayne, Mingo, Logan, Wyoming, Raleigh, Summers, Monroe, Mercer and McDowell Counties.

NEMESIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Tyler, Doddridge, Harrison, Lewis, Gilmer, Ritchie, Pleasants, Wood, Wirt, Jackson and Calhoun Counties; and in Roane County, except the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in said county.

OSIRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Monongahela, Marion, Preston, Taylor, Barbour, Upshur, Randolph, Tucker, Grant, Pendleton, Hardy, Hampshire, Mineral, Morgan, Berkeley and Jefferson Counties.

The following Counties in West Virginia, to-wit, Brooke and Hancock, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with respective Temples in Ohio and Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia.

Temples in Wisconsin

TRIPOLI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Milwaukee County and concurrent over all the State with Zor Temple, except in Dane County.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland Counties, Wisconsin, as agreed between Tripoli, Zor and Aad Temples.

ZOR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Dane County and concurrent over all the State with Tripoli Temple, except in Milwaukee County.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland Counties, Wisconsin, as agreed between Tripoli, Zor and Aad Temples.

Temples in Wyoming

KALIF TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all that part of the State of Wyoming north of the forty-third parallel.

KOREIN TEMPLE

All that part of Wyoming south of the forty-third parallel.

*Temples in Canada***AL AZHAR TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Alberta, Canada.

GIZEH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of British Columbia and the British Yukon.

KARNAK TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Quebec, Canada.

KHARTUM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Manitoba, Canada.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Mocha Temple over that part of the Province of Ontario in the Dominion of Canada lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

LUXOR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the province of New Brunswick.

MOCHA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction bounded on the south, west and north by the official map of the Province of Ontario, and on the east by a line drawn half way between the City of Toronto and the City of London, except that part of the Province of Ontario lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Khartum Temple over that part of the Province of Ontario in the Dominion of Canada lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

PHILAE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Nova Scotia.

RAMESES TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the Province of Ontario lying east of a line intersecting at right angles a line drawn between the cities of Toronto and London, at a point midway between the two named cities.

WA WA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada.

*Temples in Canal Zone***ABOU SAAD TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Canal Zone, Republic of Panama, Costa Rica, Porto Rico, Ecuador, Venezuela and Colombia.

*Temples in Hawaiian Islands***ALOHA TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Hawaiian Islands.

*Temples in Mexico***ANEZEH TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Republic of Mexico.

ARTICLE XXXVII.*Amendments*

Sec. 292. A proposed amendment to the Code may be submitted to the Imperial Council at any time during the session and may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the accredited representatives to such session; provided, it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Sec. 293. All proposed amendments to the Code shall be offered in writing by a member of the Imperial Council. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject-matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

ARTICLE XXXVIII.

Sec. 294. All laws, resolutions and edicts, or parts thereof, in conflict with these By-Laws and Code, are hereby repealed.

FORMS

PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE



.....TEMPLE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF

.....TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF.....
DESERT OF.....:

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a KNIGHT TEMPLAR
in good standing in.....COMMANDERY No.....
K. T., located at.....; a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH
RITE MASON in good standing in.....CONSISTORY
A.A.S.R., located at.....; a ROYAL ARCH MASON
in good standing in.....CHAPTER No.....
R.A.M., located at.....; a MASTER MASON in
good standing in.....LODGE, No....., F. &
A. M., located at.....

Furthermore, I do not now, and never will, hold membership in
or allegiance to, any Body claiming to be Masonic that has been
declared clandestine by a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights
Templar or Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Free Masonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Councils of the
Northern or Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United
States, or those Supreme Councils which are in amity with and recog-
nized by them; that I have resided within the jurisdiction of your
Temple, or in unoccupied territory, not less than six months, as re-
quired by the Constitution of the Imperial Council, and that I am not
under suspension or expulsion in either of the Bodies prerequisite to
this Order, and, respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the
Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your Temple.

If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to con-
form to all the Ceremonies, Engagements, Constitutions, Regulations
and Edicts of the Imperial Council; together with those of your
Temple.

Birthplace.....Date of Birth.....

Profession or occupation.....

Have you previously applied for admission to any Temple of the
Order?

If so, to what Temple?.....When?.....

Residence.....

Number and Street Town State

Business Address
 Number and Street *Town* *State*
 Mail Address
 Number and Street *Town* *State*
 Date.....19.....
 Signature.....
 NAME IN FULL, *initials not sufficient.*
 PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....
 RECOMMENDED AND VOUCHED FOR ON THE HONOR OF
 NOBLE
 NOBLE

APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION

TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents that they are Knights Templar, or Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret 32°, and in good standing as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, residing in....., and State of....., and competent to form and open a Temple of this Order, and to properly discharge the various duties thereof, according to the requirements of the Constitution, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council of the Order.

Having the welfare and prosperity of the Order at heart, and being desirous of extending its benefits to worthy Knights Templar and thirty-second Degree Masons, they pray for a Dispensation, empowering them to form, open and hold a regular Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at _____, and State of _____, to be designated as _____ Temple, and they beg to recommend Illustrious Noble _____ to be the first Illustrious Potentate of said Temple.

NAME	RESIDENCE	PROFESSION	COMMANDERY	CONSISTORY
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A Noble signing an application for a dispensation for a Temple becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation on the day such dispensation is granted by the Imperial Council, and shall be amenable to it for dues; provided, however, that the Temple of which he was a member prior to the granting of the dispensation may retain the dues already received from such member for the current year.

His membership in his former Temple is automatically dissolved by the granting of the dispensation to the new Temple, the application for the dispensation of which he signed, unless he gives notice in writing to the Recorder of the Temple U.D. at or before the surrender of the dispensation (after the charter is granted) of his intention to resume his former membership, and it shall be the duty of the Poten-

tate of the new Temple, to cause the Recorder to immediately notify all Temples in which the charter members formerly belonged of these facts.

PETITION FOR AFFILIATION
..... TEMPLE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF
TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF, DESERT OF

I, the undersigned, a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, initiated in
..... TEMPLE, located at, and last a member of
..... TEMPLE, located at, which has granted the
attached Certificate of Dimit, respectfully pray that I may be ad-
mitted a member of your Temple. I furthermore state that I have
not been suspended or expelled in either of the Orders prerequisite
to membership in the Shrine, since the date of issuing the Dimit
presented herewith. I am

a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in COMMANDERY,
No., K. T., located at

a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in
CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at

a ROYAL ARCH MASON in good standing in CHAPTER, No.
....., R. A. M., located at

a MASTER MASON in good standing in LODGE, No.,
F. & A. M., located at

Birthplace..... Date of Birth.....

Profession or occupation.....

Residence

Number and Street Town State

Business Address

Number and Street Town State

Mail Address

Number and Street Town State

Date.....19.....

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE.....

NOBLE.....

PETITION FOR RESTORATION

..... TEMPLE
 ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
 NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF
 TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF, DESERT OF

I, the undersigned, a former member of your Temple, and now under sentence of because of, respectfully request that I may be restored to membership.

I have liquidated all indebtedness to the Temple and if my request be granted I promise to conform to the Constitution, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council together with those of your Temple. I furthermore declare that I am

a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in COMMANDERY, No., K. T., located at

a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at

a ROYAL ARCH MASON in good standing in CHAPTER, No., R. A. M., located at

a MASTER MASON in good standing in LODGE, No., F. & A. M., located at

Birthplace..... Date of Birth.....

Profession or occupation.....

Residence

..... Number and Street Town State

Business Address

..... Number and Street Town State

Mail Address

..... Number and Street Town State

Date..... 19.....

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE.....

NOBLE.....

 CERTIFICATE OF DEMIT

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE:

WHEREAS, a Worthy Noble of the Mystic Shrine and a late Member of Temple held at, under a Charter from the Imperial Council for North America, has regularly withdrawn from said Temple, and conformed to its By-Laws; therefore he is hereby granted this testimonial of his conduct as a Worthy

Noble of the Order during his continuance among us, and recommended to the favorable consideration of all true and Worthy Nobles throughout the globe.

Witness his and our hands and the seal of the Temple, this
..... day of, 19.....

Attest: (Signature)

Residence

Age.....years. Profession.....

.....*Illustrious Potentate*

.....*Recorder*

(SEAL)

DIPLOMA OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE-ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES
OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE.

To all True and Faithful Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

Know ye, that the Worthy Noble, who has signed his name in the margin hereof, was regularly received, admitted and constituted a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, in Temple of, on the day of, 19....., and that he is duly enrolled as such upon the Records of the Order.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed the Seal of the Imperial Council for North America.

.....*Imperial Potentate*

Attest:.....*Imperial Recorder.*

(SEAL)

VISITING CERTIFICATE

"..... TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S. of....."

This is to certify that Noble is a member of Temple and declared to be in good and regular standing during the year

.....*Recorder.*

.....*Signature of Member."*

CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY NEW OR AMENDED
BY-LAWS OR ASSESSMENTS

I, _____, Potentate of _____
Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of _____, hereby
certify that the annexed resolution of _____,
(by-laws, amendment to by-laws, or assessments, as the case may be),
was first submitted in writing at a stated session held on the _____
day of _____, 19_____.

That said resolution was then referred to a special committee
appointed by the Potentate, who reported on the same at the next
stated session, (providing Temple by-laws require this action).

That at the next stated session, held on the _____ day of _____,
said resolution was adopted by more
than a two-thirds vote, to-wit: a unanimous vote of all members
present at said meeting. (If so).

That a notice of such meeting was given to every member of
the Temple by notice duly mailed on the _____ day of _____,
193_____, to the last known address of each member, and that said
notice contained a notice that said _____,
(by-laws, amendment to by-laws, or assessments, as the case may
be), was to be proposed and would be acted upon at said meeting.

A copy of said notice is hereto attached.

Complete copies of the by-laws of said Temple are also attached
hereto.

Potentate

(SEAL)

Attest:

Recorder

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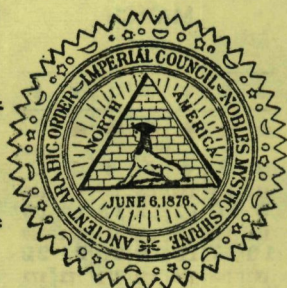
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1946

GREGORIAN
CALENDAR

1947

OCTOBER

1946

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✱	✱	1	2	3	4	5
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	✱	✱
27	28	29	30	31	✱	✱

NOVEMBER

1946

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✱	✱	✱	✱	✱	1	2
					32	33
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
34	35	36	37	38	39	40
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
41	42	43	44	45	46	47
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
48	49	50	51	52	53	54
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
55	56	57	58	59	60	61

DECEMBER

1946

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
62	63	64	65	66	67	68
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
69	70	71	72	73	74	75
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
76	77	78	79	80	81	82
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
83	84	85	86	87	88	89
29	30	31	✱	✱	✱	✱
90	91	92	✱	✱	✱	✱

1947

JANUARY

1947

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✱	✱	✱				4
			93	94	95	96
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
97	98	99	100	101	102	103
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
104	105	106	107	108	109	110
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
111	112	113	114	115	116	117
26	27	28	29	30	31	
118	119	120	121	122	123	✱

FEBRUARY

1947

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✱	✱	✱	✱	✱	✱	1
						124
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
125	126	127	128	129	130	131
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
132	133	134	135	136	137	138
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
139	140	141	142	143	144	145
23	24	25	26	27	28	
146	147	148	149	150	151	✱

MARCH

1947

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✱	✱	✱	✱	✱	✱	1
						152
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
153	154	155	156	157	158	159
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
160	161	162	163	164	165	166
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
167	168	169	170	171	172	173
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
174	175	176	177	178	179	180
30	31					
181	182	✱	✱	✱	✱	✱

APRIL

1947

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✱	✱					
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
183	184	185	186	187		
188	189	190	191	192	193	194
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
195	196	197	198	199	200	201
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
202	203	204	205	206	207	208
27	28	29	30			
209	210	211	212	✱	✱	✱

MAY

1947

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✱	✱	✱	✱			
				213	214	215
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
216	217	218	219	220	221	222
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
223	224	225	226	227	228	229
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
230	231	232	233	234	235	236
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
237	238	239	240	241	242	243

JUNE

1947

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
244	245	246	247	248	249	250
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
251	252	253	254	255	256	257
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
258	259	260	261	262	263	264
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
265	266	267	268	269	270	271
29	30					
272	273	✱	✱	✱	✱	✱

JULY

1947

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✱	✱	1	2	3	4	5
		274	275	276	277	278
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
279	280	281	282	283	284	285
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
286	287	288	289	290	291	292
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
293	294	295	296	297	298	299
27	28	29	30	31		
300	301	302	303	304	✱	✱

AUGUST

1947

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✱	✱	✱	✱	✱	1	2
						305
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
307	308	309	310	311	312	313
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
314	315	316	317	318	319	320
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
321	322	323	324	325	326	327
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
328	329	330	331	332	333	334
31						
335	✱	✱	✱	✱	✱	✱

SEPTEMBER

1947

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✱	1	2	3	4	5	6
	336	337	338	339	340	341
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
342	343	344	345	346	347	348
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
349	350	351	352	353	354	355
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
356	357	358	359	360	361	362
28	29	30				
363	364	365	✱	✱	✱	✱

1365

Dhu-l-Qu'dah

11th Month—1365

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	5	6	7	8	9
		1	2	3	4	5
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
20	21	22	23	24	25	26

Dhu-l-Hijjah

12th Month—1365

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
27	28	29	30	31	32	33
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
34	35	36	37	38	39	40
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
41	42	43	44	45	46	47
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
48	49	50	51	52	53	54
29	☾	☾	☾	☾	☾	☾

1366

Muharram

1st Month—1366

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	1	2	3	4	5	6
	56	57	58	59	60	61
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
62	63	64	65	66	67	68
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
69	70	71	72	73	74	75
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
76	77	78	79	80	81	82
28	29	30	☾	☾	☾	☾
83	84	85	☾	☾	☾	☾

Safar

2d Month—1366

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	☾	1	2	3	4
			86	87	88	89
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
90	91	92	93	94	95	96
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
97	98	99	100	101	102	103
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
104	105	106	107	108	109	110
26	27	28	29	☾	☾	☾
111	112	113	114	☾	☾	☾

MOHAMMEDAN
CALENDAR

Rabi'ul-Auwal

3rd Month—1366

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	☾	☾	1	2	3
				115	116	117
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
118	119	120	121	122	123	124
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
125	126	127	128	129	130	131
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
132	133	134	135	136	137	138
25	26	27	28	29	30	☾
139	140	141	142	143	144	☾

Rabi'ul-Akhar

4th Month—1366

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	☾	☾	☾	☾	1
						145
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
146	147	148	149	150	151	152
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
153	154	155	156	157	158	159
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
160	161	162	163	164	165	166
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
167	168	169	170	171	172	173

Jumada-l-Auwal

5th Month—1366

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
174	175	176	177	178	179	180
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
181	182	183	184	185	186	187
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
188	189	190	191	192	193	194
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
195	196	197	198	199	200	201
29	30	☾	☾	☾	☾	☾
202	203	☾	☾	☾	☾	☾

Jumada-l-Akhar

6th Month—1366

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	☾	1	2	3	4
			204	205	206	207
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
209	210	211	212	213	214	215
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
216	217	218	219	220	221	222
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
223	224	225	226	227	228	229
27	28	29	☾	☾	☾	☾
230	231	232	☾	☾	☾	☾

1366

Rajab
7th Month—1366

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	☾	1	2	3	4
			233	234	235	236
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
237	238	239	240	241	242	243
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
244	245	246	247	248	249	250
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
251	252	253	254	255	256	257
26	27	28	29	30	☾	☾
258	259	260	261	262	☾	☾

Sha'ban

8th Month—1366

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	☾	☾	☾	1	2
					263	264
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
265	266	267	268	269	270	271
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
272	273	274	275	276	277	278
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
279	280	281	282	283	284	285
24	25	26	27	28	29	☾
286	287	288	289	290	291	☾

Ramadan

9th Month—1366

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	☾	☾	☾	☾	1
						292
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
293	294	295	296	297	298	299
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
300	301	302	303	304	305	306
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
307	308	309	310	311	312	313
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
314	315	316	317	318	319	320
30	321	☾	☾	☾	☾	☾

Shauwal

10th Month—1366

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	1	2	3	4	5	6
	322	323	324	325	326	327
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
328	329	330	331	332	333	334
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
335	336	337	338	339	340	341
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
342	343	344	345	346	347	348
28	29	☾	☾	☾	☾	☾
349	350	☾	☾	☾	☾	☾

Dhu-l-Qu'dah

11th Month—1366

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	☾	1	2	3	4
			351	352	353	354
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
356	357	358	359	360	361	362
13	14	15	☾	☾	☾	☾
363	364	365	☾	☾	☾	☾

MOHAMMEDAN YEARS

Each period of thirty lunar years from the Hegira, or July 15, 622 A. D., constitutes a Cycle. Eleven of these years have a day added at the end of the year, and are shown below by a star.

46th CYCLE

YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT	YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT
1351	Saturday	7 May, 1932	*1366	Monday	25 November, 1946
*1352	Wednesday	26 April, 1933	1367	Saturday	15 November, 1947
1353	Monday	16 April, 1934	*1368	Wednesday	3 November, 1948
1354	Friday	5 April, 1935	1369	Monday	24 October, 1949
*1355	Tuesday	24 March, 1936	1370	Friday	13 October, 1950
1356	Sunday	14 March, 1937	*1371	Tuesday	2 October, 1951
*1357	Thursday	3 March, 1938	1372	Sunday	21 September, 1952
1358	Tuesday	21 February, 1939	1373	Thursday	10 September, 1953
1359	Saturday	10 February, 1940	*1374	Monday	31 August, 1954
*1360	Wednesday	29 January, 1941	1375	Saturday	20 August, 1955
1361	Monday	19 January, 1942	*1376	Wednesday	9 August, 1956
1362	Friday	8 January, 1943	1377	Monday	28 July, 1957
*1363	Tuesday	28 December, 1943	1378	Friday	19 July, 1958
1364	Sunday	17 December, 1944	*1379	Tuesday	8 July, 1959
1365	Thursday	6 December, 1945	1380	Sunday	27 June, 1960

The 46th Mohammedan Cycle ends with the 29th day of the 12th month, Dhu-l-Hijjah, 1380, corresponding to June 16th, 1961 A. D.

MONTHS	DAYS	MONTHS	DAYS
Muharram	30	Rajab	30
Safar	29	Sha'ban	29
Rabi'ul-Auwal	30	Ramadan	30
Rabi'ul-Akhar	29	Shauwal	29
Jumada-l-Auwal	30	Dhu-l-Qu'dah	30
Jumada-l-Akhar	29	Dhu-l-Hijjah	29
		And in some years . . .	30

Explanation of the Calendar

The Mohammedan year contains twelve months of thirty and twenty-nine days alternately, except leap years (indicated above by a star), when the twelfth month had thirty days. The small numbers (*printed in red*) from 1 to 365 are the days of the Gregorian year, and are affixed to corresponding days in both calendars.

EXAMPLE

The 30th day of the 1st month, Muharram, 1366, (marked 85 in red), is the 24th day of December, 1946 (also marked 85 in red).

What day in the Mohammedan year is February 7th, 1947?

Finding February 7, 1947 in the Gregorian Calendar it is found to be marked 130 in the red figures. The corresponding figure in red on the Mohammedan Calendar is found to be the 16th day of the 3rd month, Rabi'ul-Auwal, 1366.

PROCEEDINGS
of the
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
A Colorado Corporation
at
San Francisco, Calif., July 23, 24 and 25, 1946

THE Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, was held in the War Memorial Opera House in the Civic Center, San Francisco, California, on July 23, 24 and 25, 1946, pursuant to the following Notice of Annual Meeting:

Richmond, Va., June 20, 1946.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

To all members of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation:

You and each of you are notified that the annual meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children will be held in the City of San Francisco, County of San Francisco, State of California, on July 23rd, 24th, and 25th, 1946.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN,

A Colorado Corporation.

(Seal)

EVERETT W. JACOBS,
Secretary.

There was also published in The Daily Journal of Denver, Colorado, a public daily newspaper (except Sundays and legal holidays) of general circulation, duly qualified for the publication of legal notices within the meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of Colorado covering the publication of legal notices, the following notice:

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

To all members of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children will be held in the City of San Francisco, County of San Francisco, State of California, on July 23rd, 1946.

By direction of the Chairman of the Board.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN,

A Colorado Corporation.

E. W. JACOBS,
Secretary.

Said notice was published in the regular edition of said newspaper for four successive Tuesdays, the first publication being on June 25, 1946, and the last publication being on July 16, 1946, as evidenced by the affidavit of Eleanor Fairall How, dated July 16, 1946, on file in the office of the Secretary of said corporation.

(Extracted from the Iowa Proceedings.)

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH (Almas Temple): Imperial Sir, in order to transact the business of the Colorado Corporation, I move you, sir, that the delegates, the Ad Vitam, the Emeritus, and the delegates elected, be elected to membership in the Colorado Corporation for the ensuing year. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: It has been regularly moved and seconded. Any questions, Nobles? All in favor say "Aye." Contrary? Carried.

I now declare the Colorado Corporation open for business.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH (Almas Temple): For the Colorado Corporation I have a resolution involving Shriners Hospital Service for Crippled Children in Mexico City: (Reading)

WHEREAS, at the 71st Session of the Imperial Council, and appearing on page 8 of the Proceedings of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Colorado Corporation, the matter of continuing the contribution to Shriners' Service for Crippled Children in the Republic of Mexico through Representatives of Anezeh Temple of Mexico City was authorized only through and including the fiscal year ending February, 1947.

AND WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Colorado Corporation, that this Service be continued;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Resolved, that the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Colorado Corporation, be and they are hereby authorized to continue the Service for Crippled Children in the Republic of Mexico and said Board is hereby vested with full authority to do all things necessary in the premises, provided said appropriation shall not exceed \$25,000 annually.

This, Nobles, does not involve our Colorado Corporation in the way it is being handled except as to the contributions. I move the resolution be referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for appropriate report.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: If no objections such will be the order.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH (Almas Temple): It is necessary to elect two members, two permanent members of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. I take great pleasure in presenting to the Nobility the name of our esteemed Chairman of the Hospital Board, W. Freeland Kendrick, and also the name of Noble Henry A. Pierce, for a term of three years.

I move you, sir, that the rules be suspended and that these members be elected unanimously to this Board. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: All those in favor say "Aye." Contrary? Carried.

Noble SMITH: There are also five more members, Imperial Officers, also to be elected in order to organize the corporation.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: We now call for a report of Noble Leonard Steuart, Treasurer.

Imperial Treasurer LEONARD P. STEUART: My report of the Colorado Corporation begins on page 24 of the book of reports through to page 34. (Reading the introduction and recapitulation to the report, complete printed copies of which had been distributed to the Representatives in advance of the session.)

Nobles, many of you since I have been in San Francisco have asked me the total amount of our Life Membership Fund. If you will turn to page 57 of your Book of Reports you will find that report. But in order to bring you up to date as of July 1st I will say that we have about five and one-half million dollars in this fund, book value, with a market value of pretty close to six million dollars.

Imperial Sir, as this report has been audited by Noble Barnes, the Auditor for the Shriners Hospitals, I move that same be approved.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: What is your pleasure? (Motion seconded.) Are you ready for the question? All those in favor say "Aye." Contrary? Carried.

Following is the complete report of the Treasurer, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation.

ANNUAL REPORT OF LEONARD P. STEUART
TREASURER SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED
CHILDREN

MARCH 1, 1945 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1946

WASHINGTON, D. C., FEBRUARY 28, 1946.

Imperial Potentate William H. Woodfield, Jr., Board of Trustees of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and Members of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., at the Seventy-second Annual Imperial Council Session at San Francisco, California, July 23, 1946.

IMPERIAL SIR AND NOBLES:

As Treasurer of the funds of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children I submit herewith the Twenty-fourth Annual Report for the period March 1, 1945 to February 28, 1946, both dates inclusive, with all accompanying detail.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

RECEIPTS

March 1, 1945—Cash in Banks.....\$ 612,752.46
 Securities—Hospitals' Funds..... 394,056.25

Receipts from Imperial Recorder:

April	4, 1945—Check No. 784.....	\$162,892.79
	4, 1945—Check No. 785.....	84,120.00
May	2, 1945—Check No. 787.....	36,296.30
	2, 1945—Check No. 788.....	74,700.00
June	1, 1945—Check No. 790.....	153,223.69
	1, 1945—Check No. 791.....	82,600.00
	14, 1945—Check No. 792.....	88,000.00
July	3, 1945—Check No. 794.....	121,136.88
	3, 1945—Check No. 795.....	27,502.00
Aug.	1, 1945—Check No. 797.....	61,585.25
	1, 1945—Check No. 798.....	58,448.94
Sept.	3, 1945—Check No. 800.....	83,262.00
	3, 1945—Check No. 801.....	48,280.00
Oct.	1, 1945—Check No. 804.....	32,581.00
	1, 1945—Check No. 806.....	44,996.69
Nov.	1, 1945—Check No. 808.....	28,134.19
	1, 1945—Check No. 809.....	77,170.00
	14, 1945—Check No. 810.....	22,557.40
	14, 1945—Check No. 811.....	80,000.00
Dec.	3, 1945—Check No. 813.....	25,110.26
	3, 1945—Check No. 814.....	35,468.00
	12, 1945—Check No. 815.....	50,000.00
	26, 1945—Check No. 817.....	31,353.36
	26, 1945—Check No. 818.....	174,400.00
Jan.	8, 1946—Check No. 819.....	75,000.00
	24, 1946—Check No. 821.....	214,637.00
	24, 1946—Check No. 822.....	300,000.00
Feb.	2, 1946—Check No. 824.....	185,887.03
	2, 1946—Check No. 825.....	23,250.00
	23, 1946—Check No. 826.....	86,420.00
	27, 1946—Check No. 828.....	228,833.98
	27, 1946—Check No. 829.....	3,360.00
		2,801,206.76
	Canadian Checks.....	\$ 88,373.93
	Interest on Canadian Bonds.....	1,590.00
	Interest on Securities and Bank Balance.....	13,567.95
	Exchange on Canadian Deposits.....	10,030.99
		113,562.87

Total to be Accounted For.....\$ 3,921,578.34

1945	Number Warrant		Amount
March	1—A6954—St. Louis Unit.....	\$	6,666.66
	1—A6955—Montreal Unit.....		5,000.00
	1—A6956—Shreveport Unit.....		5,000.00
	1—A6957—Twin Cities Unit.....		5,000.00
	1—A6958—Springfield Unit.....		2,500.00
	1—A6959—Portland Unit.....		5,000.00
	1—A6960—Chicago Unit.....		4,583.33
	1—A6961—Greenville Unit.....		4,590.98
	1—A6962—Honolulu Unit.....		2,750.00
	1—A6963—Spokane Unit.....		2,333.33
	1—A6964—Salt Lake City Unit.....		2,083.33
	1—A6965—Winnipeg Unit.....		3,081.44
	1—A6966—Lexington Unit.....		2,666.67
	1—A6967—Elam & Funsten, Rent.....		80.00
	1—A6968—W. Freeland Kendrick, operation of Chairman's office.....		2,500.00
	19—A6969—George H. Rowe, expenses to Chicago.....		24.75
	19—A6970—Greenville Unit, income from legacy of W. C. Stike leather.....		3.40
	19—A6971—First National Bank of Chicago, for Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit.....		1,372.30
	19—A6972—Pennsylvania Co. for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, for Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....		4.34
	19—A6973—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., for General En- dowment Fund.....		2,949.74
	19—A6974—Mrs. Theodora S. Madson, salary.....		69.30
	19—A6975—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendort, salary.....		285.40
	21—A6976—Julian B. Slevin Co., for folders, circulars, and cuts.....		45.59

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1945	Warrant Number	Amount
	21-A6977—J. R. Rosen, engrossing certificates.....	372.60
	21-A6978—Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	21-A6979—E. W. Jacocks, salary.....	281.54
	21-A6980—G. L. Wiley, salary.....	122.80
	21-A6981—Roberta J. Mains, salary.....	148.60
	21-A6982—Smith, Ristig & Smith, expense allowance for General Counsel's Office.....	333.34
	21-A6983—U. S. National Bank of Portland, for Endowment Fund of Portland Unit.....	14,980.56
	21-A6984—Chase National Bank of New York, for General Endow- ment Fund.....	7,091.96
	21-A6985—Rutherford S. Moorhead, legal services.....	500.00
	21-A6986—Girard Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	2,425.01
	21-A6987—First Trust Co. of Saint Paul State Bank, for Endow- ment Fund of Twin Cities Unit.....	4,000.00
	21-A6988—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., for Permanent Endowment Fund of Springfield Unit.....	1,000.00
	21-A6989—Chicago Unit, for income on the Frank A. Yount Fund.....	67.03
	21-A6990—Palmer House, expenses for Board of Trustees meeting.....	436.35
	21-A6991—Tom S. Rishworth, for bond of D. Fred Morgan.....	176.46
	21-A6992—William H. Woodfield, Jr., expenses to Chicago and Milwaukee.....	65.00
	26-A6993—John D. McGilvray, expenses to Mexico City.....	629.50
	26-A6994—E. W. Jacocks, expenses to Mexico City.....	49.77
	26-A6995—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, expenses to Mexico City.....	303.16
	26-A6996—U. S. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, for With- holding taxes.....	140.70
	29-A6997—Smith, Ristig & Smith, expenses of Robert P. Smith to Mexico City.....	416.05
April	2-A6998—St. Louis Unit.....	6,666.66
	2-A6999—Montreal Unit.....	5,170.00
	2-A7000—Shreveport Unit.....	5,000.00
	2-A7001—Twin Cities Unit.....	5,584.95
	2-A7002—Springfield Unit.....	2,500.00
	2-A7003—Portland Unit.....	5,032.20
	2-A7004—Chicago Unit.....	4,590.51
	2-A7005—Greenville Unit.....	4,583.33
	2-A7006—Honolulu Unit.....	3,089.95
	2-A7007—Spokane Unit.....	2,333.33
	2-A7008—Salt Lake City Unit.....	2,083.33
	2-A7009—Winnipeg Unit.....	3,000.00
	2-A7010—Lexington Unit.....	2,666.66
	4-A7011—Northeast National Bank, for General Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	7,001.09
	4-A7012—First National Bank of Chicago, Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit.....	2,000.00
	4-A7013—U. S. National Bank of Portland, for income from Edward D. Baldwin estate.....	5.53
	4-A7014—Albert H. Fiebach, legal services.....	1,076.00
	9-A7015—J. R. Rosen, engrossing certificates.....	262.29
	9-A7016—Walter F. Boye, legal services rendered.....	125.00
	9-A7017—Julian B. Slevin Co., for folders.....	10.00
	9-A7018—Chase National Bank of New York, General Endowment Fund.....	5,000.00
	9-A7019—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., General Endowment Fund of Springfield Unit.....	1,000.00
	12-A7020—Gordon L. Elliott, for Reporting services.....	515.61
	12-A7021—Aetna Casualty and Surety Co., bond policy.....	500.00
	12-A7022—Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, for renewing De- pository Bond.....	500.00
	12-A7023—American Surety Co. of N. Y., bond policy.....	500.00
	17-A7024—Walter F. Boye, legal services.....	100.00
	19-A7025—First National Bank of Chicago, Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit.....	4,228.34
	19-A7026—Seattle—First National Bank, General Endowment Fund of Spokane Unit.....	37,295.65
	19-A7027—Mississippi Valley Trust Co., General Endowment Fund of the St. Louis Unit.....	64.35
	19-A7028—Chase National Bank of N. Y., General Endowment Fund.....	50.00
	19-A7029—Springfield Unit, for income from Estate of Arthur H. Smith.....	111.24
	19-A7030—First National Bank of Chicago, Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit.....	3,326.10
	19-A7031—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, salary.....	285.40

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	Warrant Number	Amount
1945	19-A7032—Mrs. Theodora S. Madson, salary.....	69.30
	24-A7033—First National Bank of Chicago, for Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit.....	1,200.00
	24-A7034—E. W. Jacobs, salary.....	281.53
	24-A7035—G. L. Wiley, salary.....	122.80
	24-A7036—Roberta J. Mains, salary.....	148.60
	24-A7037—Smith, Ristig & Smith, expense allowance for General Counsel's office.....	333.33
	24-A7038—Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	24-A7039—Walter J. G. Neun, services in negotiating trust agree- ment in gift from Mrs. Primavesi.....	26.25
	24-A7040—Bank of Commerce & Trusts, withheld taxes.....	140.70
	24-A7041—Johnston, Garson & Garson, services rendered with nego- tiating Endowment agreement of The Royal Trust Co. and the Shriners Hospitals, Winnipeg Unit.....	50.00
	24-A7042—First National Bank of Chicago, for Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit.....	13,500.00
	24-A7043—Ray I. Klingbiel, legal services.....	500.00
	24-A7044—B. I. De Young, legal services.....	100.00
	27-A7045—Arthur Chapman, for revenue stamps.....	6.00
May	1-A7046—St. Louis Unit.....	6,654.27
	1-A7047—Montreal Unit.....	5,000.00
	1-A7048—Shreveport Unit.....	5,068.85
	1-A7049—Twin Cities Unit.....	5,380.08
	1-A7050—Springfield Unit.....	2,500.00
	1-A7051—Portland Unit.....	5,000.00
	1-A7052—Chicago Unit.....	4,951.92
	1-A7053—Greenville Unit.....	4,583.34
	1-A7054—Honolulu Unit.....	2,750.00
	1-A7055—Spokane Unit.....	2,333.34
	1-A7056—Salt Lake City Unit.....	2,083.34
	1-A7057—Winnipeg Unit.....	3,000.00
	1-A7058—Lexington Unit.....	2,666.67
	2-A7059—Richard E. Kropf, legal services.....	357.50
	A7060—Payment Stopped	
	2-A7061—Campbell County Abstract Co., for an Abstract of Title for land rec'd. from Minnie Allen Estate.....	24.00
	2-A7062—Chase National Bank of N. Y., for General Endowment Fund.....	775.00
	7-A7063—E. I. Grenfell, services in transfer of W. E. Davison farm.....	25.00
	7-A7064—Portland Electrotype & Sterotype Company, charges for mats for wrapping and Mailing.....	111.60
	7-A7065—Royal Trust Company, General Endowment Fund.....	174.65
	10-A7066—J. R. Rosen, engrossing Permanent and Voluntary Cer- tificates.....	282.93
	15-A7067—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, salary.....	285.40
	15-A7068—Mrs. Theodora S. Madson, salary.....	69.30
	15-A7069—Anna E. Greenstone.....	14,725.00
	15-A7070—Charles M. Phillips, services rendered.....	2,265.32
	15-A7071—Land Title Bank & Trust Company, for Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	41,909.68
	15-A7072—American Surety Company of N. Y., for Alcohol Bond for Shreveport Unit.....	5.00
	16-A7073—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, expenses to Salt Lake City.....	76.83
	23-A7074—E. W. Jacobs, salary.....	281.54
	23-A7075—G. L. Wiley, salary.....	122.80
	23-A7076—Roberta J. Mains, salary.....	148.60
	23-A7077—Smith, Ristig & Smith, expense allowance for General Counsel's office.....	333.33
	23-A7078—Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	23-A7079—Bank of Commerce & Trusts, for withheld taxes.....	140.70
	23-A7080—E. W. Jacobs, expenses to Montreal.....	94.09
	23-A7081—Central National Bank, transfer of stock.....	13.12
	28-A7082—United States National Bank of Portland, for General Endowment Fund of Portland Unit.....	25,000.00
	28-A7083—Salt Lake City Unit, donation from Emerson Drug Co. Freeland Kendrick.....	1,000.00
	28-A7084—Julian B. Slevin Co., for stamped envelopes of "W. Freeland Kendrick".....	42.50
June	1-A7058—St. Louis Unit.....	6,679.68
	1-A7086—Montreal Unit.....	5,000.00
	1-A7087—Shreveport Unit.....	5,177.88
	1-A7088—Twin Cities Unit.....	5,000.00
	1-A7089—Springfield Unit.....	2,500.00

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1945	Warrant Number	Amount
	1—A7090—Portland Unit.....	5,000.00
	1—A7091—Chicago Unit.....	4,613.99
	1—A7092—Greenville Unit.....	4,583.33
	1—A7093—Honolulu Unit.....	2,808.83
	1—A7094—Spokane Unit.....	2,411.19
	1—A7095—Salt Lake City Unit.....	2,083.33
	1—A7096—Winnipeg Unit.....	3,000.00
	1—A7097—Lexington Unit.....	2,666.66
	1—A7098—W. Freeland Kendrick, allowance for operation of Chair- man's office.....	2,500.00
	6—A7099—Girard Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	1,000.00
	6—A7100—Greenville Unit, income from legacy of W. C. Stike- leather.....	9.08
	6—A7101—Corporation Trust Co., for annual statutory representa- tion service.....	160.00
	13—A7102—First National Bank of Chicago, for Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit.....	1,518.66
	13—A7103—Richard E. Kropf, legal services.....	205.00
	13—A7104—Land Title Bank & Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	2,500.00
	13—A7105—Chase National Bank of N. Y., for General Endowment	
	13—A7106—Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, for General Endowment Fund.....	6,591.96
	14—A7107—Clerk of the Surrogate Court, for certified copy of last will and testament of Frank A. Fuller, deceased.....	1.50
	16—A7108—Walter J. G. Neun, legal services.....	300.00
	20—A7109—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, salary.....	285.40
	20—A7110—Mrs. Theodora S. Madson, salary.....	69.30
	20—A7111—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., for General En- dowment Fund of Springfield Unit.....	1,000.00
	21—A7112—Paul B. Cromelin, share of expense with engraving head- stone and installing footstone for J. C. Williams.....	15.00
	21—A7113—Richard E. Kropf, legal services.....	50.00
	25—A7114—J. Marion Wright, legal services.....	101.10
	25—A7115—E. W. Jacobs, salary.....	281.54
	25—A7116—G. L. Wiley, salary.....	122.80
	25—A7117—Robertta J. Mains, salary.....	148.60
	25—A7118—Smith, Ristig & Smith, expense allowance for General Counsel's office.....	333.34
	25—A7119—Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	Fund.....	4,657.27
	25—A7120—U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, for withheld taxes	140.70
	25—A7121—First National Bank of Chicago, for Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit.....	1,794.11
	25—A7122—First National Bank & Trust Company, General Endow- ment Fund of Lexington Unit.....	4,495.05
July	2—A7123—St. Louis Unit.....	6,666.67
	2—A7124—Montreal Unit.....	4,984.63
	2—A7125—Shreveport Unit.....	5,061.66
	2—A7126—Twin Cities Unit.....	5,127.30
	2—A7127—Springfield Unit.....	3,041.35
	2—A7128—Portland Unit.....	5,804.50
	2—A7129—Chicago Unit.....	4,583.33
	2—A7130—Greenville Unit.....	4,583.33
	2—A7131—Honolulu Unit.....	2,750.00
	2—A7132—Spokane Unit.....	2,462.65
	2—A7133—Salt Lake City Unit.....	2,083.33
	2—A7134—Winnipeg Unit.....	3,045.90
	2—A7135—Lexington Unit.....	2,666.67
	3—A7136—J. R. Rosen, engrossing Permanent and Voluntary Cer- tificates.....	639.18
	19—A7137—Earl C. Mills, expenses to Chicago.....	41.40
	17—A7138—Mrs. Helen J. Primavesi, divided on stock.....	290.25
	17—A7139—Mississippi Valley Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	50.00
	17—A7140—United States National Bank of Portland, for General En- dowment Fund of Portland Unit.....	27,902.08
	17—A7141—Springfield Unit, for income distribution.....	111.24
	17—A7142—United States National Bank of Portland, for income from the Edward D. Baldwin Estate.....	5.86
	17—A7143—Union Trust Company, for Permanent Fund of Spring- field Unit.....	384.47

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1945	Warrant Number	Amount
	17-A7144—J. E. Williams Construction Co., for labor and material for work of St. Louis Unit.....	1,040.00
	17-A7145—Chicago Unit, for amount of distribution of certificate of deposit.....	254.17
	17-A7146—Pennsylvania Co. for Insurances on Lives and Grating Annuities, for General Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	752.55
	17-A7147—John C. Wilson, M.D., reimbursement for telegrams, telephone and stamps.....	20.49
	19-A7148—John D. McGilvray, expenses to Board of Trustees Meeting at Chicago.....	415.80
	19-A7149—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, salary.....	285.40
	19-A7150—Mrs. Theodora S. Madson, salary.....	69.30
	19-A7151—W. J. Hofmann, expenses to Board of Trustees Meeting at Chicago.....	258.69
	19-A7152—Chase Morsey, Attorney for Harry Joe Cummings, for settlement of claim.....	250.00
	25-A7153—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, expenses to Board of Trustees Meeting at Chicago.....	261.87
	25-A7154—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, for envelopes for "Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf".....	16.78
	25-A7155—E. W. Jacocks, salary.....	281.53
	25-A7156—G. L. Wiley, salary.....	122.80
	25-A7157—Roberta J. Mains, salary.....	148.60
	25-A7158—Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	25-A7159—Smith, Ristig & Smith, expense allowance for General Counsel's office.....	541.67
	25-A7160—Bank of Commerce & Trusts, for withheld taxes.....	140.70
	25-A7161—Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, for Endowment Fund of Twin Cities Unit.....	200.74
	25-A7162—Julian B. Slevin Co., for Circulars.....	24.94
	25-A7163—Twin Cities Unit, covering Canadian check of W. C. Booth placed for collection.....	1,195.37
	25-A7164—First National Bank of Chicago, for Endowment account of Chicago Unit.....	125.91
	25-A7165—J. R. Rosen, for engrossing Permanent and Voluntary certificates.....	205.64
	25-A7166—Mrs. Amy T. Moore, for honorarium of one year's salary.....	458.33
	26-A7167—Herbert E. Graf, expenses to Board of Trustees Meeting at Chicago.....	141.98
	26-A7168—Anglo California National Bank, for General Endowment Fund of San Francisco Unit.....	318.00
Aug.	1-A7169—St. Louis Unit.....	6,666.67
	1-A7170—Montreal Unit.....	5,000.00
	1-A7171—Shreveport Unit.....	5,000.00
	1-A7172—Twin Cities Unit.....	5,000.00
	1-A7173—Springfield Unit.....	2,500.00
	1-A7174—Portland Unit.....	5,000.00
	1-A7175—Chicago Unit.....	4,683.75
	1-A7176—Greenville Unit.....	9,761.51
	1-A7177—Honolulu Unit.....	2,755.00
	1-A7178—Spokane Unit.....	2,333.34
	1-A7179—Salt Lake City Unit.....	4,718.13
	1-A7180—Winnipeg Unit.....	3,032.75
	1-A7181—Lexington Unit.....	2,666.67
	1-A7182—Philadelphia Unit.....	15,000.00
	3-A7183—Morley E. MacKenzie, expenses to Board of Trustees Meeting at Chicago.....	30.00
	3-A7184—George H. Rowe, expenses to Board of Trustees Meeting at Chicago.....	30.00
	3-A7185—Corporation Trust Co., for annual statutory representation service in South Carolina.....	20.00
	3-A7186—N. S. Austin Agency, for fire insurance policy.....	13.80
	3-A7187—Nies Kaiser Printing Co., for folders.....	157.61
	7-A7188—Arthur W. Chapman, expenses attending Board of Trustees at Chicago.....	139.00
	7-A7189—Chase National Bank of N. Y., for General Endowment Fund.....	10,000.00
	7-A7190—Union Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Springfield Unit.....	732.00
	7-A7191—Girard Trust Co., for Permanent Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	2,051.79
	20-A7192—Alfred G. Arvid, expenses of Board of Trustees Meeting at Chicago.....	30.00

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	20—A7193—Joseph R. Rosen, engrossing Permanent and Voluntary certificates.....	71.35
	20—A7194—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, salary.....	285.40
	20—A7195—Mrs. Theodora S. Madson, salary.....	69.30
	20—A7196—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., For General Endowment Fund of Springfield.....	27,226.56
	20—A7197—Girard Trust Co., for Endowment Fund of Philadelphia.....	420.75
	20—A7198—Chase National Bank of N. Y., for General Endowment Fund.....	1,800.00
	20—A7199—Portland Trust & Saving Bank, for General Endowment Fund of Portland Unit.....	62,255.05
	21—A7200—Anglo California National Bank, for General Endowment Fund of San Francisco Unit.....	19,708.50
	24—A7201—Smith, Ristig & Smith, for fee and expense allowance.....	541.66
	24—A7202—E. W. Jacobs, salary.....	281.53
	24—A7203—G. L. Wiley, salary.....	122.80
	24—A7204—Robert J. Mains, salary.....	148.60
	24—A7205—Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	24—A7206—Bank of Commerce & Trusts, for withheld taxes.....	140.70
	24—A7207—Mrs. Amy T. Moore, 2nd installment of Honorarium to Mrs. Moore of one year salary.....	458.33
Sept.	1—A7208—St. Louis Unit.....	6,666.66
	1—A7209—Montreal Unit.....	5,040.14
	1—A7210—Shreveport Unit.....	5,000.00
	1—A7211—Twin Cities Unit.....	5,000.00
	1—A7212—Springfield Unit.....	2,500.00
	1—A7213—Portland Unit.....	5,000.00
	1—A7214—Chicago Unit.....	4,583.33
	1—A7215—Greenville Unit.....	5,545.57
	1—A7216—Honolulu Unit.....	2,730.00
	1—A7217—Spokane Unit.....	2,438.33
	1—A7218—Salt Lake City, Unit.....	2,535.05
	1—A7219—Winnipeg Unit.....	3,022.95
	1—A7220—Lexington Unit.....	2,666.66
	1—A7221—Philadelphia Unit.....	2,500.00
	1—A7222—W. Freeland Kendrick, for operation of Chairman's office.....	2,500.00
	1—A7223—Julian B. Slevin Co., for envelopes of "W. Freeland Kendrick".....	42.50
	8—A7224—United States National Bank of Portland, for General Endowment Fund of Portland.....	2,500.00
	8—A7225—Greenville Unit, income from legacy of W. C. Stikeleather.....	4.48
	8—A7226—Chicago Unit, income on Frank A. Yount Fund.....	67.03
	8—A7227—First National Bank of Chicago, for Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit.....	93.58
	8—A7228—Anglo-California National Bank, for General Endowment Fund of San Francisco Unit.....	100.00
	8—A7229—Virginia Stationery Co., for lithographing letter heads.....	225.00
	8—A7230—Gladys Cade, stenographic services.....	124.00
	8—A7231—First National Bank of Chicago, for Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit.....	1,343.96
	18—A7232—Mrs. Theodora S. Madson, salary.....	69.30
	18—A7233—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, salary.....	285.40
	18—A7234—Walter F. Boye, legal services.....	40.00
	18—A7235—First National Bank of Chicago, for Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit.....	2,460.00
	18—A7236—B. I. De Young, legal services.....	250.00
	18—A7237—Union Trust Co., for Permanent Endowment Fund of Springfield Unit.....	402.91
	18—A7238—Land Title Bank & Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	4,250.00
	24—A7239—Smith, Ristig & Smith, fee and expense allowance for General Counsel's office.....	541.67
	24—A7240—E. W. Jacobs, salary.....	281.54
	24—A7241—G. L. Wiley, salary.....	122.80
	24—A7242—Robert J. Mains, salary.....	148.60
	24—A7243—Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	24—A7244—U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, for taxes withheld.....	140.70
	24—A7245—Mrs. Amy T. Moore, 3rd installment of honorarium.....	458.34
	27—A7246—Marie A. Wiles, amt. due in accordance with estate of H. J. Simmons.....	466.29
	27—A7247—Walter F. Boye, legal services.....	100.00
	27—A7248—First National Bank of Chicago, for Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit.....	801.58
	27—A7249—Girard Trust Company, for Permanent Endowment Fund for Philadelphia Unit.....	600.00
	27—A7250—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Springfield Unit.....	500.00

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1945	27—A7251—	James, Kerns & Abbott Co., for 150,000 Hospital Booklets and paper.....	6,331.80
Oct.	1—A7252—	St. Louis Unit.....	6,666.67
	1—A7253—	Montreal Unit.....	5,170.50
	1—A7254—	Shreveport Unit.....	5,032.02
	1—A7255—	Twin Cities Unit.....	5,000.00
	1—A7256—	Springfield Unit.....	2,500.00
	1—A7257—	Portland Unit.....	5,000.00
	1—A7258—	Chicago Unit.....	4,583.33
	1—A7259—	Greenville Unit.....	5,722.22
	1—A7260—	Honolulu Unit.....	2,750.00
	1—A7261—	Spokane Unit.....	2,333.33
	1—A7262—	Salt Lake City Unit.....	2,500.00
	1—A7263—	Winnipeg Unit.....	3,000.00
	1—A7264—	Lexington Unit.....	2,699.67
	1—A7265—	Philadelphia Unit.....	2,500.00
	1—A7266—	J. R. Rosen, for engrossing Permanent and Voluntary Membership Certificates September, 1945.....	245.23
	1—A7267—	Gordon L. Elliott, for reporting meeting Board of Trustees, Chicago, July, 1945.....	694.35
	4—A7268—	Emilio D' Acosta, Henry L. Cain, W. B. Richardson and John A. Cowan, for maintenance of Shriners Hospital Service in the Country of Mexico.....	10,000.00
	5—A7269—	Haskins & Sells, services and expenses in auditing for year ended Feb. 28, 1945.....	1,938.65
	8—A7270—	Arthur Kudner, Inc., September editorial services and invoices.....	1,644.21
	8—A7271—	Gladys Cade, stenographic services rendered Wm. J. Hofmann for month of September.....	125.00
	9—A7272—	Walter F. Boye, legal services.....	500.00
	11—A7273—	American Surety Co. of New York, for Alcohol Bonds for St. Louis and Philadelphia Units.....	10.00
	11—A7274—	Chase National Bank of New York, for General Endowment Fund.....	500.00
	11—A7275—	United States National Bank of Portland, for Edward D. Baldwin Endowment Fund.....	5.78
	11—A7276—	United States National Bank of Portland, General Endowment Fund Income Account for Portland Unit.....	5.00
	11—A7277—	James, Kerns & Abbott Co., expenses on 297 packages of Hospital Booklets and Bequest Folders. Also for Electros and Cuts of Hospital Pictures furnished to Temples.....	477.13
	15—A7278—	Mrs. Helen J. Primavesi, stock dividend.....	290.25
	15—A7279—	Springfield Unit, income from Arthur H. Smith Trust.....	111.24
	15—A7280—	Union Trust Co., for Permanent Endowment Fund of Springfield Unit.....	26.20
	15—A7281—	Montreal Unit, to reimburse for expenditures to 9/30/45 on buildings and replacements.....	7,666.25
	19—A7282—	Mrs. Theodora S. Madson, salary.....	69.30
	19—A7283—	Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, salary.....	285.40
	24—A7284—	Land Title Bank & Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	351.38
	24—A7285—	Smith, Ristig & Smith, fee and expense for General Counsel's office, October, 1945.....	541.66
	24—A7286—	Mrs. Amy T. Moore, fourth installment of honorarium.....	458.33
	24—A7287—	E. W. Jacobs, salary.....	281.53
	24—A7288—	C. L. Wiley, salary.....	122.80
	24—A7289—	Roberta J. Mains, salary.....	148.60
	24—A7290—	Bank of Commerce & Trusts, for withheld taxes.....	140.70
	24—A7291—	Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	24—A7292—	Mississippi Valley Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	3,048.17
	24—A7293—	Peoples National Bank, for General Endowment Fund of Greenville Unit.....	750.00
Nov.	1—A7294—	American Surety Co. of New York, for Alcohol Bond for Greenville Unit.....	5.00
	1—A7295—	St. Louis Unit.....	6,666.67
	1—A7296—	Montreal Unit.....	4,983.32
	1—A7297—	Shreveport Unit.....	5,000.00
	1—A7298—	Twin Cities Unit.....	5,000.00
	1—A7299—	Springfield Unit.....	2,510.00
	1—A7300—	Portland Unit.....	5,000.00
	1—A7301—	Chicago Unit.....	4,583.34
	1—A7302—	Greenville Unit.....	5,607.71
	1—A7303—	Honolulu Unit.....	2,750.00
	1—A7304—	Spokane Unit.....	2,416.02

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1945	Warrant Number	Amount
	1—A7305—Salt Lake City Unit.....	2,500.00
	1—A7306—Winnipeg Unit.....	3,000.00
	1—A7307—Lexington Unit.....	2,678.75
	1—A7308—Philadelphia Unit.....	2,500.00
	7—A7309—R. J. Nespor, 1945 taxes on the J. L. Wood Farms, Kay County, Oklahoma.....	116.33
	7—A7310—Chase National Bank of New York, for General En- dowment Fund.....	5,000.00
	7—A7311—First National Bank of Chicago, for Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit.....	50.00
	7—A7312—Portland Trust & Savings Bank, for General Endow- ment Fund of Portland Unit.....	2,296.74
	7—A7313—Commercial National Bank in Shreveport, for General Endowment Fund of Shreveport Unit.....	7,500.00
	7—A7314—Gladys Cade, stenographic salary for work with W. J. Hofmann on hospital booklets month of October, 1945.....	125.00
	9—A7315—J. R. Rosen, for engrossing Permanent and Voluntary certificates for October, 1945.....	256.96
	9—A7316—Land Title Bank & Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	1,800.00
	9—A7317—Union Trust Co. of Springfield, for General Endowment Fund of Springfield Unit.....	164.23
	13—A7318—John D. McGilvray, for expenses attending funeral of W. J. Hofmann at Portland.....	83.75
	19—A7319—Union Trust Co. of Springfield, for Permanent Endow- ment Fund of Springfield Unit.....	1,035.12
	19—A7320—Commercial National Bank in Shreveport, for General Endowment Fund of Shreveport Unit.....	940.00
	19—A7321—Portland Trust & Savings Bank, for General Endow- ment Fund of Portland Unit.....	10,000.00
	19—A7322—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, salary.....	285.40
	19—A7323—Mrs. Theodora S. Madson, salary.....	69.30
	19—A7324—Montreal Unit, replacement expenditures for month of October.....	2,573.42
	24—A7325—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., for General En- dowment Fund of Springfield Unit.....	487.14
	24—A7326—E. W. Jacobs, salary.....	281.53
	24—A7327—G. L. Wiley, salary.....	122.80
	24—A7328—Roberta J. Mains, salary.....	148.60
	24—A7329—Smith, Ristig & Smith, legal fee and expense allowance for November, 1945.....	541.61
	24—A7330—Mrs. Amy T. Moore, fifth installment of honorarium....	458.31
	24—A7331—Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	24—A7332—Bank of Commerce & Trusts, for withheld taxes.....	140.70
	24—A7333—Kudner Agency, Inc., editorial services for October, 1945.....	1,957.97
	26—A7334—Chase National Bank of New York, for General Endow- ment Fund.....	244.28
	26—A7335—Julian B. Slevin Co., for 2 Electros.....	4.67
	26—A7336—Walter J. G. Neun, legal services.....	250.00
Dec.	1—A7337—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., for General En- dowment Fund of Springfield Unit.....	10,000.00
	1—A7338—St. Louis Unit.....	6,666.66
	1—A7339—Montreal Unit.....	5,147.25
	1—A7340—Shreveport Unit.....	5,000.00
	1—A7341—Twin Cities Unit.....	5,000.00
	1—A7342—Springfield Unit.....	2,500.00
	1—A7343—Portland Unit.....	5,000.00
	1—A7344—Chicago Unit.....	4,583.33
	1—A7345—Greenville Unit.....	5,432.91
	1—A7346—Honolulu Unit.....	2,750.00
	1—A7347—Spokane Unit.....	2,333.33
	1—A7348—Salt Lake City Unit.....	2,500.00
	1—A7349—Winnipeg Unit.....	3,000.00
	1—A7350—Lexington Unit.....	2,705.92
	1—A7351—Philadelphia Unit.....	2,500.00
	1—A7352—W. Freeland Kendrick, allowance for operation of Chair- man's Office.....	2,500.00
	5—A7353—Gladys Cade, stenographic services for November con- nection in with booklets and mats.....	50.59
	6—A7354—J. R. Rosen, engrossing Permanent and Voluntary cer- tificates.....	378.52
	11—A7355—John H. Hessey, services rendered.....	50.00
	11—A7356—Greenville Unit, income from legacy of W. C. Stike- leather.....	4.46
	11—A7357—Portland Unit, for dividends received.....	27.50

	Warrant Number	Amount
1945	11—A7358—Griffith & Brackett, legal services.....	300.00
	17—A7359—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, salary.....	285.40
	17—A7360—Mrs. Theodora S. Madson, salary.....	69.30
	17—A7361—E. W. Jacobs, salary.....	281.54
	17—A7362—G. L. Wiley, salary.....	122.80
	17—A7363—Roberta J. Mains, salary.....	148.60
	17—A7364—Smith, Ristig & Smith, for fees and expenses allowance for December, 1945.....	541.67
	17—A7365—Mrs. Amy T. Moore, for sixth installment of honorarium.....	458.34
	17—A7366—Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	17—A7367—U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, for taxes withheld.....	140.70
	19—A7368—Twin Cities Unit, reimbursement for repairs and equip- ment.....	4,204.37
	20—A7369—Commercial National Bank in Shreveport, General En- dowment Fund of Shreveport Unit.....	1,000.00
	20—A7370—Walter J. G. Neun, legal services.....	200.00
1946 Jan.	1—A7371—St. Louis Unit.....	7,405.92
	1—A7372—Montreal Unit.....	5,000.00
	1—A7373—Shreveport Unit.....	5,000.00
	1—A7374—Twin Cities Unit.....	5,000.00
	1—A7375—Springfield Unit.....	2,500.00
	1—A7376—Portland Unit.....	5,012.00
	1—A7377—Chicago Unit.....	4,583.33
	1—A7378—Greenville Unit.....	5,416.67
	1—A7379—Honolulu Unit.....	2,750.00
	1—A7380—Spokane Unit.....	2,333.33
	1—A7381—Salt Lake City Unit.....	2,500.00
	1—A7382—Winnipeg Unit.....	3,055.65
	1—A7383—Lexington Unit.....	2,666.67
	1—A7384—Philadelphia Unit.....	2,500.00
	1—A7385—Montreal Unit.....	3,144.91
	21—A7386—Mrs. Theodora S. Madson, salary.....	70.30
	21—A7387—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, salary.....	296.40
	21—A7388—Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, Endow- ment Fund of Twin Cities Unit.....	3,400.00
	21—A7389—Land Title Bank & Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	36,208.51
	21—A7390—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., for General En- dowment Fund of Springfield Unit.....	28,437.16
	21—A7391—Girard Trust Co., Endowment Fund of the Philadelphia Unit.....	8,610.00
	21—A7392—Walter J. G. Neun, legal services.....	35.00
	21—A7393—Mississippi Vallay Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	5,900.80
	21—A7394—U. S. National Bank of Portland, for income on Edward D. Baldwin Fund.....	5.55
	21—A7395—United States National Bank of Portland General En- dowment Fund of Portland Unit.....	1,213.14
	21—A7396—Chase National Bank of New York, for General Endow- ment Fund.....	546.14
	21—A7397—Springfield Unit, income from Arthur H. Smith Trust.....	111.24
	22—A7398—E. W. Jacobs, salary.....	291.43
	22—A7399—G. L. Wiley, salary.....	125.00
	22—A7400—Roberta J. Mains, salary.....	152.40
	22—A7401—Smith, Ristig & Smith, legal fees for January, 1946.....	541.66
	22—A7402—Mrs. Amy T. Moore, seventh installment of honorarium.....	458.33
	22—A7403—Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	22—A7404—Bank of Commerce & Trusts, for withheld taxes.....	112.80
	23—A7405—Kudner Agency, Inc., for memo and material.....	1,963.25
	23—A7406—Gladys Cade, stenographic services for December, 1945.....	50.69
	23—A7407—E. W. Jacobs, for expenses to Portland, Oregon, Dec. 25-28, 1945.....	65.36
	26—A7408—E. W. Jacobs, replacement of Secretary's revolving fund.....	668.91
	29—A7409—B. I. De Young, legal services.....	50.00
	29—A7410—Land Title Bank & Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	508.56
	29—A7411—Chase National Bank of New York, for General Endow- ment Fund.....	7,212.12
	29—A7412—First National Bank of Chicago, Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit.....	500.00
	29—A7413—Portland Trust & Savings Bank, for General Endowment Fund of Portland Unit.....	150.00
	29—A7414—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., for General Endow- ment Fund of Springfield Unit.....	1,750.00

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	Warrant Number	Amount
1945	29—A7415—J. R. Rosen, for engrossing Permanent and Voluntary certificates	944.32
Feb.	1—A7416—St. Louis Unit	6,666.67
	1—A7417—Montreal Unit	5,056.54
	1—A7418—Shreveport Unit	5,000.00
	1—A7419—Twin Cities Unit	5,000.00
	1—A7420—Springfield Unit	2,500.00
	1—A7421—Portland Unit	5,075.00
	1—A7422—Chicago Unit	4,583.34
	2—A7423—Greenville Unit	5,423.67
	1—A7424—Honolulu Unit	2,750.00
	1—A7425—Spokane Unit	2,361.53
	1—A7426—Salt Lake City Unit	2,500.00
	1—A7427—Winnipeg Unit	3,000.00
	1—A7428—Lexington Unit	2,678.37
	1—A7429—Philadelphia Unit	2,500.00
	1—A7430—Kudner Agency, Inc., for editorial services	2,175.66
	4—A7431—Gladys Cade, stenographic services rendered for month of January	51.44
	5—A7432—Allen and Barnes, legal fees	150.00
	6—A7433—J. R. Rosen, for engrossing Permanent and Voluntary certificates for January, 1946	223.63
	7—A7434—First National Bank of Chicago, for Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit	2,265.50
	7—A7435—Mississippi Valley Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit	39,627.28
	7—A7436—Anglo California National Bank, for General Endowment Fund of San Francisco Unit	318.00
	7—A7437—Richard E. Kropf, legal services	779.17
	7—A7438—Chase National Bank of New York, for General Endowment Fund	1,000.00
	11—A7439—Mrs. Minnie I. Cring, for County and Town tax for 1945	10.88
	11—A7440—Ware Bros. Company, for Voluntary and Permanent certificates	750.80
	11—A7441—First National Bank of Chicago, for Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit	300.00
	11—A7442—Julian B. Slevin Co., for 5,000 folders	30.28
	13—A7443—Mrs. Helen J. Primavesi, for dividend	290.25
	20—A7444—Mrs. Theodora S. Madson, salary	70.30
	20—A7445—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, salary	296.40
	20—A7446—E. W. Jacobs, salary	291.43
	20—A7447—G. L. Wiley, salary	125.00
	20—A7448—Roberta J. Mains, salary	152.40
	20—A7449—Smith, Ristig & Smith, for fees and expense allowance for February, 1946	541.67
	20—A7450—Mrs. Amy T. Moore, eighth installment of honorarium	458.33
	20—A7451—Bank of Commerce & Trust, for withheld taxes	112.80
	20—A7452—Kudner Agency, Inc., for editorial services	2,140.09
	20—A7453—Gertrude R. Folendorf, for transportation expenses to Honolulu and return	575.46
	20—A7454—John D. McGilvray, expenses to Honolulu	651.09
	20—A7455—Mississippi Valley Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit	21.70
	20—A7456—St. Louis Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit	11,000.00
	20—A7457—Union Trust Co., for Permanent Endowment Fund of Springfield Unit	1,987.42
	20—A7458—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Springfield Unit	25,000.00
	20—A7459—First National Bank of Chicago, for Permanent Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit	750.00
	20—A7460—American Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of San Francisco Unit	5,000.00
		\$ 1,388,340.29

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Banks—March 1, 1945	\$ 612,752.46
Securities on Hand—March 1, 1945	394,056.25
Receipts from Imperial Recorder	2,801,206.76
Canadian Checks	88,373.93
Interest and Exchange	25,188.94
	\$ 3,921,578.34

Warrants Paid Nos. A6954 to A7460, Incl.....	\$ 1,388,340.29
Cash in Banks—February 28, 1946.....	516,560.17
Securities on Hand—February 28, 1946.....	744,026.74
To Hamilton National Bank as Trustee for Life Membership Fund	1,211,500.00 -
To Montreal Trust Company as Trustee for Life Membership Fund	61,151.14
	\$ 3,921,578.34

Respectfully submitted,

Yours in the Faith,

L. P. STEUART

Treasurer, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: We will now call upon that great Past Imperial Potentate that has done so much for all of Shrinedom, and particularly the crippled children's hospitals, Noble W. Freeland Kendrick, for his report. (Applause.)

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Past Imperial Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick, Chairman:

Imperial Potentate and Representatives—In making this Annual Report today I am going to give you figures and a brief outline of our year's work. Then at the conclusion, I want to show you a picture that was taken of a child from the time it entered the San Francisco Unit, until it was discharged as physically perfect.

During the year ending February 28th, 1946, the Hospitals were greatly handicapped through the shortage of nurses, attendants and other help in our institutions. We operated at approximately 70% of capacity, some of the Units being more fortunate than others in securing services of nurses.

We had hoped at the conclusion of the war that many nurses would be available, but we do not find it so at present. However, we are struggling with a situation over which we have no control. I think the prospects are brighter in the last thirty days than previous thereto, and I am in hopes that we can get back to the 100% operation of these "Temples of Mercy," so that we can admit many of these patient little sufferers that are on our waiting lists praying for a chance to get their little broken bodies mended.

The average number of beds in operation daily was 546; number of patients admitted, 2,489; patients discharged 2,388, which means that many little souls were either cured or materially helped in your merciful institutions in the 12 months' period.

The average length of stay is 100 days. Some of them are out in two weeks, three weeks, or a month. Others are there for a year or longer. But the average of those 2,489 children that were admitted was 100 days.

The patient days for the year ran 182,643. At the end of the year the waiting list was 1,060. The clinic visits numbered more than in any previous year and ran up to 21,138. Now some of those children were there more than once, so that does not mean that there were 21,000 children, but that there were 21,138 clinic visits.

We furnished braces for 1,972 children. X-rays to the number of 10,869 were taken. We applied 10,564 casts. Physical therapy treatments 111,996. There were 4,314 operations performed in your Hospitals. The per capita cost per day is up to \$5.38 and the cost per patient is \$441.78. The total Hospital expenses were \$1,054,964.02.

We kept within our income, and we have a small surplus to add to our general expenses in the future, and they are naturally going to be greater. Salaries will be higher. All salaries of nurses, attendants, labor, help and everything connected with the institutions, and food and maintenance costs, of course will be higher.

Nevertheless I have always been an optimist in connection with this greatest of all philanthropies, because I am sure, if the Auditors and the Imperial Recorder care to check up on the books, they will find that due to bequests in wills and donations and the yield from the investments made from these sources, plus the happy fact that our membership has increased as these expenses have increased, we are better off even at this higher expenditure of \$1,054,964.00 than we have been for at least fifteen years of the existence of Shriners' Hospitals.

So I am not worried about the future. These Hospitals are gradually becoming endowed. The San Francisco Unit is endowed, with its probably four and a half million dollars accumulated in their permanent endowment fund, plus the income they receive annually from the East-West Football Game.

The Philadelphia Unit is better than 75 per cent endowed. We did carry on for two or three years without accepting anything from the Treasury of the Shriners' Hospitals, but the past two years we have been forced to draw a little. But I think in another year we will be endowed, and I know three others of our Units that will soon be self-supporting from the income from their permanent endowment funds.

So, as I said many years ago when somebody said to me, "You can't do this, Freeland," I knew we could do it. There is the hand of Providence in this work, and it seems to me that when our expenses go up, or even when the clouds hang low, something happens. In this case our income goes up and meets the added expenditures, and the sun seems to shine brightly on the work that you are doing for God and humanity.

The amount received in bequests for the year ending February 28th, 1946, was \$1,613,298.00, and in addition we estimate that there are 700 wills now in the course of probate, but not yet ready for distribution. It would be impossible to give any estimate of the number of wills that contain bequests for Shriners' Hospitals because I think, in my office at least twice a week we receive inquiries from attorneys in Philadelphia and the surrounding area regarding the proper title to be used in a bequest for Shriners' Hospitals, and I get similar reports from the Chairmen of many of the other 16 Units.

The amount received to February 28th, 1946, from Permanent Contributing Memberships and Voluntary Permanent Subscriber Certificates, which is segregated and entirely separate from any amounts I have previously referred to, was estimated by our Imperial Treasurer, Noble Steuart at approximately Six Million Dollars. I hope he is right. I was a little under that. I thought about five and a half million, but when you get to talking about five or six million, a half million more or less doesn't amount to a whole lot.

The total number of Life Memberships sold to date, including the Voluntary Permanent and Permanent Contributing—is 90,030. There are a great many that are being purchased on the installment plan in various Units, not included in this report.

We received a donation of \$25,000 through Lunsford, Barnes & Co. from an estate of which Noble Lunsford is a director for the distribution of the income of a tremendous amount of money, and this is the third consecutive

year that we were presented with a check for \$25,000 and I have every reason to believe that it is going to be continued. Is Noble Parry Barnes here in the room? Parry is now Potentate of Ararat Temple. There you are, away back there. You always were modest. Just take a bow. I want them to see what a \$25,000 Potentate looks like.

Now for the Permanent Contributing Membership Certificates. Somebody said we would end the sale of them when 100,000 had been sold. But now that we have reached that 90,000 with 100,000 in sight, I think we will raise the ceiling. How many members have we in the Shrine—500,000? Well, we will put the ceiling at 500,000 and then let it go at that. (Applause.) Many here have asked this question because they have organizations in their Temples that want to keep on. We are going to knock off this next 10,000 so quickly that we will just raise that ceiling to 500,000. I am assuming authority for this. As long as I am getting away with it, I won't apologize.

The Freeland Kendrick Cup I was pleased to offer to the Temple making the best showing and winning it three times was won by Sphinx Temple, as you know, and it was presented to Sphinx Temple a year ago. They, in their generous and enthusiastic spirit, have had that cup mounted in a beautiful case and are presenting it to the Shrine Room in the George Washington Memorial at Alexandria. The cup is being presented by Sphinx Temple, which won it, to our exhibit when we get started down there.

And in lieu thereof they have presented this beautiful trophy, which has engraved on a beautiful silver plaque at the base: "Sphinx Temple Trophy for Distinguished Service to Crippled Children." I would like to have the Potentate, Noble Heiman and the delegates from Sphinx Temple please come to the stage, together with the Potentate of Aloha Temple of Honolulu, because Aloha has won the first leg on this beautiful trophy, which I think is to be won three or four times—I am not sure which. I wish you would examine this, Representatives, if you find a chance before the meeting is over. It is a beautiful thing. It weighs approximately 160 pounds. The base of it is some kind of New England marble, and this figure is cast in bronze. It is a sphinx with children surrounding it.

I have very great pleasure in presenting at this time the Potentate of Sphinx Temple, recently a General in the Army overseas, but now returned and taking up his duties as Potentate of this wonderful Temple in Hartford, Conn. And this splendid young man is the Potentate of Aloha Temple in Honolulu, and under his direction they have won this cup, which the Illustrious Potentate of Sphinx Temple will now present to Aloha Temple as winner of the first leg.

Noble MORRIS B. PAYNE (Sphinx Temple): Nobles, it is my pleasure to present at this time Aloha Temple this trophy which has been made in Hartford, Conn. We are very proud, of course, of having won the Kendrick Trophy for three consecutive times, and not being satisfied with winning it three times, we won it four times; and we hope that Aloha will win our trophy for three consecutive times. You know it is worthwhile to have 100 per cent of your Nobles contributing members of the Hospital. Why don't you all do the same thing?

Noble JOSEPH B. STICKNEY (Aloha Temple): Nobles, I was the first Potentate to arrive in San Francisco to attend the convention and was accorded quite a few honors, but now, even with the lifting of the restrictions regarding price control, Potentates do not come very high—a dime a dozen and no takers—there are so many of them around.

But of all the honors that I have been accorded, I am proudest and most gratified at the one this afternoon in being chosen to receive this beautiful Sphinx Trophy, which carries so much implication with it. It indicates and is evidence of the fact that our little Temple down in Honolulu, over 2,500 miles of blue Pacific, won this trophy in competition with the other 158

Temples in North America. I saw it in the Emporium window the other day and frankly was almost overcome with emotion when I thought that our little Temple had done its work so well that we have won the first leg on this trophy which carries so much with it. It is a beautiful work of art, and I shall make it my duty to express our appreciation of the artistry of the sculptress, Marjorie Hall.

Illustrious Potentate of Sphinx Temple Morris Payne, I accept this trophy with a great deal of gratitude to you and your Temple for having offered such a symbol of Shrinedom, of which we are all proud. We have often heard it said, "Well, those kids in the Shrine Hospitals are lucky that there is such an organization as Shriners." Well, I feel, Nobles, that we are the gainers by having those kids in those Hospitals. And again, Illustrious Potentate Payne, and you, Illustrious Noble W. Freeland Kendrick, who means so much to us and who has meant so much towards the institution and the carrying on of this great humanitarian work, I wish to thank you for the opportunity and again express my gratitude for having had this beautiful trophy presented to Aloha Temple (Applause.)

Past Imperial Potentate KENDRICK:

Here are some extra pictures of the trophy if any of you want them for your local papers.

Concluding my report, I want to thank our retiring Imperial Potentate from the bottom of my heart for his splendid co-operation and his wonderful and successful efforts in behalf of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. As our newly elected Imperial Potentate has so well said, the efforts that Bill Woodfield made in this line of Public Relations, started by him, could not be duplicated by any of us. It just seemed that Noble Woodfield was made for the purpose, and he entered into the spirit of it. He was sold on the Hospitals long before he became Imperial Potentate, and we have had a wonderful friend in him through the years.

We look forward to the same friendly service and advice from our incoming Imperial Potentate, and I want to say to him in your presence that we will keep within our income. My Board of Trustees—I like to refer to it that way—is composed of outstanding business men, and we have many arguments regarding the policies and the methods of operating these Hospitals.

But we think we know, and I think the condition, financial and otherwise, that our Hospitals are in today are such that we have a right to that opinion. Now one or two of our Units are not in good shape, and we are going to spend considerable money on fixing them up. Perhaps we are going to rebuild one of them. We are looking into the financial aspect of that Hospital now. I don't believe Lexington objects at all to my saying that much is to be done at Lexington, Ky., and also at Shreveport, La. The other Hospitals have been kept up magnificently.

Don't fail to visit this Hospital in San Francisco. It is the model Hospital of your entire chain. And don't miss Portland. I had a very happy visit in Portland before we came to San Francisco. They have taken a rather shabby Unit, and made it into one that is just a close runner-up, if not the equal of San Francisco. It is magnificent. It is not far out from the center of the city, and many of you who are going north from San Francisco should stop at Portland and see the Portland Shriners' Hospital. You will be delighted and a little more proud, I think, of your membership in the Shrine.

Now I have this picture, and if Noble Bill Coffman is ready to produce it, I would like to put it on now. It will just run about ten minutes. It is short, but it is a magnificent exemplification of what the two dollars each of our Nobles pays—what that money is doing. While they are getting ready, I think Moslem Temple has something to say.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: While Freeland is checking up I just want to say, Nobles, that during the visitations around the country I found a growing demand for a movie of some kind. This picture is most interesting, and I will ask those in the rear to request all Nobles outside to come in. It is a very short picture, and I am sure it will be of tremendous interest to you. It is not gruesome. It is a picture I am sure you will appreciate.

Past Imperial Potentate KENDRICK: I think you will want to use it in your Temples after you see it put on, and I think we can get copies made and distributed around.

The Illustrious Potentate of Moslem Temple.

Noble C. DALE CURTISS (Moslem Temple): Imperial Sir, and Representatives to this Imperial Council—Moslem Temple has for a number of years taken a very active interest in the Hospitals for Crippled Children. It has become more or less of a tradition with us to come to the Imperial Council each year and in some way more than a vocal expression to indicate that we are actively interested. This year to you, Noble Kendrick, we would like to present this check for \$10,500 for the purchase of 175 Memberships, the names of those elected to receive them to be sent to the Imperial Recorder at a later date.

In addition to this, the Hospital Board has advised that the Hospital at Lexington is to be reconditioned. Moslem Temple would like you to accept, and through you to the Lexington Unit, to use this check in the amount of \$5,000 to assist in the reconditioning of that Unit. Thank you. (Applause)

Past Imperial Potentate KENDRICK: Illustrious Potentate Dale Curtiss, I think this is one of the most liberal and one of the sweetest donations that has ever been made to this wonderful cause. Yes, we will need some money for Lexington. It is just through such wonderful men as those in Moslem Temple and such encouragement as this that we are going to raise that money and make that Hospital something to be proud of. Thanks from the bottom of my heart not only for myself—Stand up, Noble Fred Bryant. Where are you? There is Noble Fred Bryant, the chairman of the local Board of the Lexington Unit, who, with the other splendid Nobles over in Oleika Temple, will continue this work. It is just as I tried to say in my extemporaneous talk, there is the hand of Providence in this. It seems to me that when we need something for these Hospitals we find a way. Thank you.

Noble HAROLD T. LINCOLN (Abou Ben Adhem Temple): Imperial Potentate and Noble Freeland Kendrick, I come from a little Temple which believes, however, that God in his infinite wisdom was correct when he said, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." We believe that the Shrine has undertaken one of the greatest philanthropic works known to humanity in its ministration to these crippled children who have been moulded into upright, stalwart men and women, great citizens of this the greatest nation God's sun has ever shone upon. I have been asked to bring to you here—it is a smaller check—a check earmarked for the St. Louis Unit endowment fund, a check in the

amount of \$1,000.00, donated by Abou Ben Adhem Temple. It is a privilege to give this check to Noble Kendrick.

Past Imperial Potentate KENDRICK: Thank you very much. This is Noble Howard Foley, Almas Temple, Washington, D. C. Almas Temple is almost the backbone of the Philadelphia Unit, Shriners' Hospitals, they have done so much for that Unit.

Noble HOWARD P. FOLEY (Almas Temple): This is the Potentate of Almas Temple, Noble Carl.

Noble EDMUND O. CARL: Go ahead Howard, tell the story.

Noble FOLEY: It gives me great pleasure to present this check in an amount of \$10,000.00 to be added to Almas Temple endowment fund for benefit of the Philadelphia Unit.

Past Imperial Potentate KENDRICK: Thanks, Howard. They have an endowment fund for the Philadelphia Unit. They run it in the name of Almas Temple, and it is up to how much?

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH (Almas Temple): About \$70,000.

Imperial Potentate KENDRICK: He says 70. It is better than that. It is a little over a hundred thousand dollars. Almas Temple, with Noble Foley as chairman, sponsors a circus and other entertainments each year and gives us anywhere from \$10,000 up. I am very, very grateful on behalf of the Philadelphia Unit to Almas Temple for that splendid support.

Noble GEORGE W. BAILEY (Abba Temple): From away down in Mobile. Imperial Potentate and Illustrious Noble Kendrick, I take extreme pleasure in the name of Abba Temple in turning over to the Crippled Children's Hospitals the amount of \$10,180.51, and would suggest it go to the Shreveport Unit.

Past Imperial Potentate KENDRICK: Noble Bailey, you have no idea of how much good this will do that Shreveport Unit. It is a complete surprise. I had no idea that Abba Temple would come here today with such a generous check—\$10,180.51. Thanks sincerely. I will write a letter to your Potentate and the Nobility acknowledging this, as I will in respect to all of the other checks, when I arrive home in Philadelphia.

Have we any other friends or supporters or philanthropists? Nobody is barred in this contest, but if there are philanthropists here that have anything to offer at this time either in the way of a check or even a promise I am just the boy that would like to hear from them. Thanks from the bottom of my heart.

Now let's have the picture.

(Colored Movie Talkie of East-West Football game and San Francisco Unit, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children thrown upon the screen.)

Past Imperial Potentate KENDRICK: Nobles, that concludes the Hospital report, and thank you for your attention.

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Will some one make a motion to adopt the report.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH (Almas Temple) : I move the adoption, (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WOODFIELD: Those in favor say "Aye." Contrary? Carried.

Will Noble Hugh McKevitt, Noble Jack Spaulding and Noble Bill Coffman please come to the rostrum for a minute. Nobles, you have all heard of and seen the pictures of the great East-West game. I think this story is going to interest all who are here. These things just don't happen by accident. This game has publicized the Shrine so well here and throughout the nation I thought you might be interested to see the three giants behind this big game. First of all it took an idea, and the idea was that they get all-American players. We used to read about all-American elevens in the paper, but they had never been brought into actual play. There was a certain Noble some twenty years ago who had an idea that it would be a good thing to have these all-Americans actually play rather than just read about them in the paper. The Noble that originated that idea of the East-West game is here today, and I thought you would like to meet him. He is a Captain in the United States Navy, served well during the war, and I take great pleasure in introducing Noble Jack Spaulding. (Applause.)

Then it took courage on the part of the Potentate of Islam Temple to go before the Temple and urge the expenditure, of \$50,000.00, to sponsor the first East-West game; and from the first game right down to the last, his practical advice, sound judgment and unfailing enthusiasm have been of inestimable value in making the East-West Game the assured success it has always been. It is a distinct pleasure to present Past Potentate Hugh McKevitt of Islam Temple. Noble McKevitt appointed your present Imperial Potentate to the Line of Islam Temple. (Applause.)

The Noble on the right is the Noble that has managed and directed the game ever since its inception and he has done a marvelous job. It is hard work organizing these players and bringing them from all parts of the country each year. You saw briefly some of the pictures. Noble Bill Coffman. (Applause.)

Many of the Nobles have asked me questions about our East-West game and how to sponsor one. If any of you Nobles want information just ask any one of these three Nobles and they will try and advise you. Thanks very much. I would like to have you give them all a hand. (Applause.)

Noble ABIT NIX (Yaarab Temple) : (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

I

To the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children and their Representatives in regular session assembled:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, to whom was referred the resolution offered by the General Counsel of the Colorado Corporation, reading as follows:

"Whereas, at the 71st Session of the Imperial Council, as shown on page 8 of the Proceedings of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, the matter of continuing the contribution to Shriners' Service for Crippled Children in the Republic of Mexico, through Representatives of Anezeh Temple of Mexico City, was authorized only through and including the fiscal year ending February, 1947; and

"Whereas, it is the recommendation of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, that this Service be continued;

"Now Therefore Be It Resolved, That the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Colorado Corporation, be and they are hereby authorized to continue the service for crippled children in the Republic of Mexico and said Board is hereby vested with full authority to do all things necessary in the premises, provided said appropriation shall not exceed Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars annually," do now report that we find said resolution proper and in order and recommend its adoption.

This July 24, 1946.

GROVER C. NOLTE, *Chairman*
LOUIE W. STRUM, *Vice Chairman*
FONTAINE JOHNSON
MURDOCH L. MARTYN
WILLARD P. LOMBARD
ABIT NIX
ROBERT H. FOUKE

Deputy Imperial Potentate ROWE (In the Chair): It has been changed to 30.

Noble NIX: The Deputy Imperial Potentate says that has been changed to \$30,000. Do I have your approval to change it over your signature? Then the Representatives will understand that the resolution now reads "that the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Colorado Corporation, be and they are hereby authorized to continue the Service for Crippled Children in the Republic of Mexico, and said Board is hereby vested with full authority to do all things necessary in the premises, provided said appropriation shall not exceed Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars annually."

I move the adoption of the report and the resolution. (Seconded by Noble Louis N. Donnatin, Mecca Temple.)

Deputy Imperial Potentate ROWE: I want to say something about this resolution. It doesn't necessarily mean that we pay the sum of \$30,000, that the entire amount is going to be spent. It will be supervised, and to the extent of not exceeding 30,000. It was thought that around 23 to \$25,000 would be sufficient, and I have been assured by the Board that they will try to keep within that limitation.

Are you ready for the question? All those in favor of the adoption of this report and this resulting appropriation will say "Aye." Contrary, "No." It is unanimously carried. Thank you.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH (Almas Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles, it is necessary to organize the Colorado Corporation at this meeting so we can

transact the enormous amount of business that is transacted by that Corporation during the next year. Under Code Section 20 of our Colorado Code five of the Imperial Officers are to be elected annually as members of the Board of Trustees. I suggest the names of our Imperial Potentate George Rowe, Karl Rex Hammers, Galloway Calhoun, L. P. Steuart, and William H. Woodfield, Jr., our immediate Past Imperial Potentate. Move that they be elected to the Board of Trustees. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALHOUN (In the Chair): Nobles, you have heard the motion on this election. What is your pleasure? All who favor these nominations be approved signify it by saying "Aye." Opposed, "No." So ordered.

Noble SMITH: Imperial Sir, it is now necessary to elect the Board of Directors of the Colorado Corporation. Under our Code we usually elect the Imperial Officers, including the immediate Past Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees. I suggest the names of George H. Rowe, Karl Rex Hammers, Galloway Calhoun, Harold Lloyd, Hubert M. Poteat, Leonard P. Steuart, Everett W. Jacocks, Roland D. Baldwin, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Harvey A. Beffa, Rennie L. Arnold, Frank S. Land, Walter C. Guy, William H. Woodfield, Jr., and W. Freeland Kendrick. I move that they be elected Directors of the Corporation.

Past Imperial Potentate THOMAS C. LAW (In the Chair): They have been nominated as Directors of the Colorado Corporation. (Motion seconded.) Any questions or remarks? All who favor it will signify it by saying "Aye." Opposed, "No." So ordered.

Noble SMITH: Now, Nobles, it is necessary to elect Officers of the Colorado Corporation. As Chairman of the Board of Directors I suggest the name of George H. Rowe, our Imperial Potentate, as President; W. Freeland Kendrick, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; as First Vice President, Karl Rex Hammers; as Second Vice President, Galloway Calhoun; as Treasurer, Leonard P. Steuart; as Secretary, Everett W. Jacocks; and as Assistant Secretary, Harold Lloyd.

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Nobles, that is the nomination for the offices of the Colorado Corporation. (Seconded.) Those who favor the election of these nominees signify it by saying "Aye." Opposed, "No." So ordered.

Noble SMITH: Imperial Sir, I would like to move a general resolution as follows: that all the acts of the Board of Directors, Board of Trustees and Officers of the Colorado Corporation for the past year be ratified, confirmed and approved. Move the adoption of the resolution. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Assistant Rabban CALHOUN (In the Chair): The question is on the adoption of the resolution. All in favor say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Carried.

Anything further in the Colorado Corporation?

Chairman of the Board ROWE: I declare this session of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, closed.

(12:27 p. m.)

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April 27, 1946.

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

As requested, we have made an examination of and now submit our report upon the accounts of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children for the year ended February 28, 1946.

The following statements are submitted as part of this report:

EXHIBIT

- "A" Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children (Colorado);
Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children (Massachusetts);
Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children (Georgia);
Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children (Canada);
Consolidated Comparative Balance Sheets as of February 28, 1946, and February 28, 1945.
- "B" Comparative Statement of Income and Expenditures from Current Funds, for the Years Ended February 28, 1946, and February 28, 1945.
- "C" Statement of Endowment Funds Principal, for the Year Ended February 28, 1946.

SCHEDULE

- "1" Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements,
L. P. Steuart, Treasurer, for the Year Ended February 28, 1946.
- "2" Special and Endowment Fund Balances as at February 28, 1946.
- "3" Hospital Assessments Due from Subordinate Temples as at February 28, 1946.
- "4" Advances to be Repaid from Legacies as at February 28, 1946.
- "5" Comparative Statement, Hospital Property, February 28, 28, 1946, and February 28, 1945.
- "6" Statement of Income and Expenses, Receipts and Disbursements, Special Funds, for the Year Ended February 28-1946.

- "6A" Statement of Income and Expenses, Receipts and Disbursements, Special Purpose Funds, for the Year Ended February 28, 1946.
- "7" Statement of Operating Expenses, Hospital and Mobile Units, for the Year Ended February 28, 1946.
- "8" Comparative Statement, Administrative Expenses, for the Years Ended February 28, 1946, and February 28, 1945.
- "9" Comparative Statement, Replacement Expenditures, for the Years Ended February 28, 1946, and February 28, 1945.

APPENDIX

- "I" Detailed Balance Sheet as at February 28, 1946.
- "II" Summary of Special and Endowment Funds Securities, February 28, 1946.

Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children is a non-stock, non-profit corporation chartered under the laws of the State of Colorado. Prior to August 8, 1944, the corporate name of this corporation was The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, the Colorado Corporation, operates fifteen orthopedic hospitals in the United States, Canada, and the territory of Hawaii, and contributes to the support of an orthopedic ward in the Hospital Infantil in Mexico City, D. F. There is also a Massachusetts Corporation incorporated under the name of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Georgia Corporation, incorporated as Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and a Canadian Corporation, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. The accounts herewith presented are a consolidation of the activities of these several corporations, all of which are controlled by directors chosen through the Colorado Corporation whose own directors are chosen by and through the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, an Iowa Corporation, controlling the activities of the fraternal order of the same name.

The accounts of the Honolulu Unit reported on and included in the accompanying statements were not audited due to the remote location of this Unit and lack of available time to visit it. Accounts pertaining to that Unit are stated as reported by its Board of Governors and by Corporate trustees having control of its endowment funds. Figures pertaining to the year ended February 28, 1945, and to the balance sheet as of that date are taken from the report of another firm of independent certified public accountants.

No adjustment has been made anywhere in this report with respect to the difference in exchange between Canadian and United States currency. Canadian currency and securities are reported in dollars on the same basis as United States cash and securities. It is deemed that no adjustment is necessary since experience over a long period of years has demonstrated

that while it is usually necessary to transfer United States funds to Canada, there has never been an occasion when Canadian funds were transferred to the United States. Remittances from Canadian Temples of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are deposited intact in Canadian banks to be used as operating expenses for the Canadian Hospitals.

The system of orthopedic hospitals operated as Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children was founded and established by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America. It was originally financed by assessment on the members of that organization and is still supported in large measure in the same manner. The Secretary and Treasurer of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children are respectively, Imperial Recorder and Imperial Treasurer of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. The accounts of both organizations were examined concurrently; both have a fiscal year ending on the last day in February.

A detailed audit was made of the cash receipts and disbursements of the Secretary and Treasurer, as also of all recorded receipts and disbursements of all funds of all hospitals, with the exception, as hereinbefore explained, of the Honolulu Unit.

BALANCE SHEET

There is presented in Exhibit "A" a condensed consolidated comparative balance sheet as of February 28, 1946, and February 28, 1945. The following comments are submitted with respect to the several items appearing on the balance sheet as of February 28, 1946:

CURRENT FUNDS—\$2,421,621.33. Amounts included as current funds were as follows:

Treasurer's Cash Current.....	\$ 191,156.52
Treasurer's Securities.....	743,126.74
Units' and Secretary's Revolving Funds.....	57,662.38
Units' Special Fund Cash and Securities.....	743,672.15
Treasurer's Cash, Replacement Fund.....	377,889.05
Assessments Uncollected.....	146,463.50
Advances to be repaid from Legacies.....	9,815.43
Units' Special Purpose Fund Cash and Securities.....	151,835.56
Total Current Funds Assets.....	<u>\$2,421,621.33</u>

The accounts of the Treasurer were verified in detail at his office. There has been prepared and submitted as Schedule "1" attached hereto a statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the Secretary and Treasurer, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. All cash accounts of the Treasurer were reconciled with certificates of balances obtained direct from the depository banks. Surety bonds in the aggregate amount of \$150,000.00 were in force at February 28, 1946, as protection against loss, in the event of bank failure, of funds in the custody of the Treasurer which

are on deposit in the Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C. The fidelity bond covering the Treasurer also covers his activities as Imperial Treasurer of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. The maximum coverage provided by this bond is \$200,000.00, although at February 28, 1946, the total amount of cash and securities in the custody of that officer in both capacities was slightly in excess of \$2,000,000.00.

Reference is made to Schedule "1" for the location and distribution by funds of cash and securities held by the Treasurer. Treasurer's securities consisting of Dominion of Canada, 3%, perpetual bonds, par value \$53,000.00, cost \$49,970.49; Dominion of Canada, 3%, 1966 Victory Loan, par and cost value \$50,000.00; United States Treasury bond, 2½%, 1967-1972, par and cost value \$250,000.00; United States Treasury bonds, 2½%, 1965-1970, par value \$100,000.00, cost \$100,156.25; and United States Treasury bonds, 2½%, 1964-1969, par and cost value \$293,000.00, and a United States Treasury bond, Series "G", in the amount of \$900.00 which is part of the assets of the Life Membership Fund, were examined at the safety deposit vaults of the Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C., simultaneously with the verification of other securities held by him in his capacity as Imperial Treasurer of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Units' and Secretary's Revolving Funds were verified in the usual manner by reconciliation with certificates obtained direct from depository banks and by actual count in the case of petty cash. Included under this caption in the amount of \$2,989.21 is an item representing United States Treasury bonds of the par value of \$3,000.00 originally representing part of the working fund of the Honolulu Unit, but now in the custody of the Secretary. It is recommended that the Honolulu Unit be discharged of its liability for these bonds and that the bonds either be sold or transmitted to the Treasurer to be carried as part of his securities. The bonds in question were presented for our inspection at the Secretary's office.

The balance sheet account designated as "Units' Special Fund Cash and Securities" represents an accumulation of contributions, income from investments, et cetera, in the custody of the various hospitals. All were verified by reconciliation with certificates obtained from depository banks in the case of cash, and by inspection of securities or of certificates of safe-keeping or similar receipts where such securities had been placed in the custody of banks. The location of these funds by Units is set forth in Schedule "2".

The Treasurer's Replacement Fund was verified in connection with the verification of other accounts of the Treasurer. The only expenditure from this fund during the year ended February 28, 1946, was an allowance in the amount of \$17,976.29, to the Montreal Hospital of a portion of the cost of certain renovation and reconstruction work undertaken by that Unit.

The amount shown as "Assessments Uncollected, \$146,463.50", is shown in detail in Schedule "3". This represents the unpaid portion as at February 28, 1946, of assessments levied against subordinate Temples of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Such assessments are levied on a basis of membership in each Temple as of Decem-

ber 31 in each year but are payable in installments during the following year at the option of the Temples. None of the amounts included in Schedule "3" are past due.

The details of the account described as "Advances to be Repaid from Legacies" are presented in Schedule "4". Charges of this nature occur when it becomes necessary to pay legal and other expenses which may be incurred in connection with bequests to the Hospitals in advance of the receipt of sums bequeathed. Upon reference to the dates of charges included in this account, it will be observed that some of them are over ten years old. It is suggested that consideration be given to these accounts to determine whether or not some at least should not be removed from the balance sheet and charged against capital.

Amounts carried under the caption "Units' Special Purpose Fund Cash and Securities" include current balances representing accumulation of funds contributed for specific purposes and usable only for such purposes as specified by donors. The location by Units of these funds may be found in Schedule "2".

BUILDING FUND ASSETS—\$6,581,208.30. Details of the real estate, building and equipment accounts are presented in Schedule "5". Additions to these accounts during the year ended February 28, 1946, in the net amount of \$173,087.11 were verified during the course of our examination. The principal item of increase was in the building account of the Portland Unit which was charged with \$136,307.75, representing the cost of material, alterations and additions undertaken at that Unit. Of the total net expenditures of \$173,087.11, only \$2,124.37 was made from funds appropriated by the Board of Trustees for that purpose; the remainder was defrayed from contribution and endowment income balances available to local Units or from specific contributions, as, in the case of the Portland Unit, made for that purpose.

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND ASSETS—\$8,038,900.90. General Endowment Fund Assets, which increased in the amount of \$1,720,099.68 during the year ended February 28, 1946, consisted of cash in the amount of \$171,482.42; real estate, \$466,152.00, and securities, \$7,401,266.48. Details of the location of these items may be found in Schedule "2"; further details with respect to the allocation of securities to various funds and classification of securities in total are presented in Appendix "II". The detailed list of securities formerly included in audit reports has become so voluminous that it has been omitted from this report. We have, however, prepared a detailed list of securities, as in the past, which will be submitted in a separate report.

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND ASSETS—\$8,993,191.32. The increase in Permanent Endowment Fund Assets during the year ended February 28, 1946, was \$1,397,056.87, of which sum the amount of \$1,313,384.96 is attributable to the Life Membership Fund. The location and distribution of these funds appears in Schedule "2" and Appendix "II"; detailed lists of securities held for the account of the various funds, while not included herein, as has been the former custom, will be submitted in a separate report.

Amounts included as assets of the General and Permanent Endowment Funds were verified by reference to certificates obtained from corporate trustees or agents having custody of such funds.

CURRENT FUNDS LIABILITIES—\$739,592.03. The principal item appearing under this caption is assessments accrued in advance in the amount of \$735,070.00. This sum represents the net amount of annual assessments levied by the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine against its subordinate Temples for the support and maintenance of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. The amount so levied at December 31, 1945, is available for the use of the Hospitals during the fiscal year commencing March 1, 1946.

OPERATIONS

A statement in condensed comparative form of income and expenses of current funds for the year ended February 28, 1946, and for the year ended February 28, 1945, is presented in Exhibit "B". Details of Special and Special Purpose Fund Income and Expenses may be found in Schedules "6" and "6A"; a statement of Hospital Operating and Other Expenses for the year ended February 28, 1946, is presented in Schedule "7". A Comparative Statement of Administrative Expenses for the years ended February 28, 1946, and February 28, 1945, is presented in Schedule "8"; similar information with respect to Replacement Expenditures is presented in Schedule "9".

Total current funds income for the year ended February 28, 1946, was \$1,899,960.33, an increase of \$436,526.54 over similar income for the next preceding year. Total expenditures, including additions to land, building and equipment in the amount of \$173,087.11 and replacements in the amount of \$64,999.49, were \$1,399,549.27; the excess of income over expenditures was \$500,411.06. Of this amount, \$165,027.89 was transferred to Endowment Funds, resulting in a net increase in Current Funds Capital of \$335,383.17.

Income from assessments of \$783,966.00 was \$72,759.00 greater than for the preceding year, the increase being attributable to the larger number of members of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Net income from Life Membership Fund investments was \$103,053.27, an increase of \$44,583.41 over the preceding year. Income from Life Membership Fund investments and from all other investments is taken into account by the Hospitals as and when received; no adjustment is made at the beginning or end of the fiscal year with respect to interest on investments accrued but not due. The net income from endowment funds other than the Life Membership Fund was \$329,632.54. This figure is larger than that for the preceding year in the amount of \$25,159.91. Contributions and gifts were received in the amount of \$659,559.63, \$296,068.23 more than for the year ended February 28, 1945. The Treasurer received interest on securities held by him as part of his current funds in the amount of \$12,864.00, interest on bank balances in the amount of \$853.90, and reported an exchange profit on United States funds transferred to Canada in the amount of \$10,030.99.

Hospital operating expenses increased in the amount of \$57,094.01 over those for the preceding year; the amount expended during the year ended February 28, 1946, for this purpose, as shown in detail in Schedule "7", was \$1,054,715.10. Other hospital expenses designated in the accounts as "Custodial" and representing expenses not connected with orthopedic treatment of patients but incurred for other reasons were \$17,500.00, representing a slight decrease over similar expenses for the preceding year.

Administrative expenses of \$67,500.91 were \$13,972.18 greater than for the year ended February 28, 1945. The cost of preparing certificates given to contributors to the Life Membership Fund has been included in the printing and stationery account in the Administrative Expenses; this is a departure from the former practice of treating such expenditures as a deduction from gross income of the Life Membership Fund. Printing and stationery expenses increased \$5,019.90, as compared with the preceding year, most of this increase being attributable to the cost of these certificates. Expenditures in connection with public relations expenses were \$9,881.18, there having been no expenditures for this purpose in prior years. These expenditures represent one-half of the cost of a public relations and publicity campaign undertaken jointly by Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. This project was undertaken in October of 1945, at which time a contract with an advertising agency was executed. This contract, although subject to earlier cancellation, will otherwise expire on August 31, 1946. It provides for a maximum expenditure during the year of its existence of \$50,000.00, of which one-half has been assumed by Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. Since only five months' expenditures have been paid to date, it may be anticipated that expenditures of this type will be larger during the forthcoming year.

The per capita cost of operating the Hospitals was \$5.28 per day as compared with \$4.93 for the year ended February 28, 1945, \$4.33 for the year ended February 29, 1944, and \$3.70 for the year ended February 28, 1943. The average daily number of patients was 547 compared with 554 for 1945, and 595 for 1944. The steady increase in per capita costs is apparently attributable to rising costs for services and expenses. A summary of Hospital operating expenses for the year ended February 28, 1946, together with statement of amounts expended from appropriations of the Board of Trustees and furnished from investment income and contributions to local Units is submitted below:

Average Daily Num- ber of Patients	Hospital	Cost Per Patient Day	Hospital Operating Expenses	Paid by Local Board of Governors from Donations and Income from Endowment Funds	
				Paid by Board of Trustees	
31	Philadelphia.....	\$7.60	\$ 85,148.32	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 55,148.32
67	St. Louis.....	5.12	125,105.42	81,753.58	43,351.84
40	San Francisco.....	5.10	74,407.62		74,407.62
33	Portland.....	7.67	93,234.28	61,403.12	31,831.16

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

47	Twin Cities.....	4.69	80,920.99	60,453.99	20,467.00
46	Montreal.....	5.24	87,119.97	60,594.43	26,525.54
47	Springfield.....	4.51	77,927.50	32,319.67	45,607.83
43	Chicago.....	5.56	88,223.40	56,166.35	32,057.05
40	Shreveport.....	4.62	67,854.22	60,340.41	7,513.81
43	Greenville.....	4.99	77,702.95	65,923.59	11,779.36
23	Honolulu.....	5.84	48,400.41	33,630.47	14,769.94
20	Spokane.....	5.02	36,788.25	28,423.05	8,365.20
20	Salt Lake City.....	5.05	36,988.58	30,194.84	6,793.74
27	Winnipeg.....	4.29	42,094.56	36,254.61	5,839.95
20	Lexington.....	4.52	32,748.63	31,943.40	805.23
<u>547</u>		<u>\$5.28</u>	<u>\$1,054,715.10</u>	<u>\$669,401.51</u>	<u>\$385,313.59.</u>

It will be observed that none of the expenses of the San Francisco Unit were paid from appropriations of the Board of Trustees, the entire cost of operating that Unit having been met from investment income and contributions available to it.

A statement of changes in Endowment Funds Principal is presented in Exhibit "C".

A detailed balance sheet showing assets and capital accounts of the Hospitals and the Board of Trustees as of February 28, 1946, has been prepared and is presented herewith as Appendix "I".

LUNSFORD, BARNES & COMPANY,

Certified Public Accountants.

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

AUDITORS' OPINION

We have examined the consolidated balance sheet of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children as of February 28, 1946, and related statements of current funds income and expense, special and special purpose funds income and expense, and changes in endowment fund principal for the year then ended (Exhibits "A" to "C", inclusive), have reviewed the system of internal control and the accounting procedures of the Hospitals and without making a detailed audit of the transactions have examined or tested accounting records of the Hospitals and other supporting evidence by methods and to the extent we deemed appropriate. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which we considered necessary, except that we did not visit the Honolulu Unit for the purpose of examining receipts and disbursements at that Unit.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated balance sheet and statements of income and expense fairly present the position of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children at February 28, 1946, and the result of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to eleemosynary institutions applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

LUNSFORD, BARNES & COMPANY,

Certified Public Accountants.

Kansas City, Missouri,

April 27, 1946.

SCHEDULE "1"

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

L. P. STEUART, Treasurer

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1946

RECEIPTS

From Office of Imperial Recorder, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

Hospital Assessments.....	\$ 857,037.40
Subscriptions to Life Membership Fund.....	1,276,299.94
Contributions, Bequests, Et Cetera.....	756,859.99
Sundry Refunds.....	973.36

Total from Imperial Recorder.....	\$2,891,170.69
Interest on Securities.....	12,864.00
Profit on Canadian Exchange.....	10,030.99
Interest on Deposits in Bank of Montreal.....	703.95
Balance, February 28, 1945.....	\$1,031,899.71
Less: Transit Items February 28, 1945.....	25,091.00

	1,006,808.71	
Plus: Transit Items February 28, 1946.....	59,043.10	
		1,065,851.81

Total to Account for.....\$3,980,621.44

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Numbered A6954 to A7460, inclusive.....	\$1,388,340.29
To Hamilton National Bank as Trustee for Life Membership Fund.....	1,211,500.00
To Montreal Trust Company as Trustee for Life Membership Fund.....	61,151.14

Total Disbursements.....	2,660,991.43
Balance, February 28, 1946.....	\$1,319,630.01

DISTRIBUTION OF BALANCE

Securities:

Dominion of Canada 3%, Perpetual Bonds, Par Value.....	\$ 53,000.00	\$ 49,970.49
Dominion of Canada 3%, 1966 Victory Loan.....	50,000.00	50,000.00
United States Treasury 2½%, 1967-1972.....	250,000.00	250,000.00
United States Treasury 2½%, 1965-1970.....	100,000.00	100,156.25
United States Treasury 2½%, 1964-1969.....	293,000.00	293,000.00

Total Securities.....	743,126.74
On Deposit, Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C.....	503,508.69
On Deposit, Hamilton National Bank, Life Membership Fund.....	3,748.98
On Deposit, Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg Branch.....	9,302.50
Items in Transit.....	59,043.10
United States Treasury Bond, Series "G", Life Membership Fund.....	900.00

Total.....\$1,319,630.01

DISTRIBUTION BY FUNDS

Current Funds, Cash.....	\$ 191,156.52
Current Funds, Securities.....	743,126.74
Replacement Fund, Cash.....	377,889.05
Permanent Endowment Funds, Cash.....	2,808.72
Life Membership Fund, Cash.....	3,748.98
Life Membership Fund, Securities.....	900.00
Total.....	\$1,319,630.01

SCHEDULE "2"
SPECIAL AND ENDOWMENT FUND BALANCES

As at February 28, 1946

	SPECIAL FUNDS			SPECIAL PURPOSE FUNDS			Total
	Cash	Securities	Total	Cash	Securities	Total	All Securities
Philadelphia.....	\$ 39,412.86	\$ 51.38	\$ 39,464.24				\$ 2,032,791.08
St. Louis.....	29,176.96	25,000.00	54,176.96				1,102,339.00
San Francisco.....	93,191.64	45,000.00	138,191.64	\$ 704.95	\$30,000.00	\$ 30,704.95	2,887,971.39
Portland.....	9,605.38	938.39	10,543.77	2,147.04		2,147.04	537,361.60
Twin Cities.....	16,490.34	31,540.99	48,031.33	550.88	13,400.00	13,950.88	503,573.87
Montreal.....	6,377.40	110,768.00	117,145.40				440,935.21
Springfield.....	34,606.15	73,005.24	107,611.39				1,381,012.20
Chicago.....	68,721.01	21,760.04	90,481.05				761,414.28
Shreveport.....	11,243.32		11,243.32	12,974.97		12,974.97	71,279.13
Greenville.....	4,103.30		4,103.30				293,104.50
Honolulu.....	23,728.06		23,728.06				137,988.59
Spokane.....	19,754.84	58,080.00	77,834.84				226,077.39
Salt Lake City.....	18,927.09		18,927.09	85,172.10		85,172.10	111,362.87
Winnipeg.....	231.79		231.79	1,385.62	5,500.00	6,885.62	28,522.81
Lexington.....	1,957.97		1,957.97				15,092.50
Board of Trustees.....							6,137,283.26
Total.....	\$377,528.11	\$ 366,144.04	\$743,672.15	\$ 102,935.56	\$48,900.00	\$ 151,835.56	\$16,668,109.68

	GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS				PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS				TOTAL ALL ENDOWMENT FUNDS			
	Cash	Securities	Real Estate	Total	Cash	Securities	Real Estate	Total	Cash	Securities	Real Estate	Total
Philadelphia.....	\$ 12,244.45	\$ 739,035.83		\$ 751,280.28	\$ 1,484.49	\$1,293,703.87		\$1,295,188.36	\$ 13,728.94	\$ 2,032,739.70		\$ 2,046,468.64
St. Louis.....	11,153.81	1,024,689.00		1,035,842.81	516.54	52,650.00		53,166.54	11,670.35	1,077,339.00		1,089,009.35
San Francisco.....	19,283.12	2,198,336.34	\$392,789.00	2,610,408.46	2,708.22	614,635.05	\$99,594.00	716,937.27	21,991.34	2,812,971.39	\$492,383.00	3,327,345.73
Portland.....	2,415.29	435,714.26	9,502.00	447,631.55	1,806.10	100,708.95	1.00	102,516.05	4,221.39	536,423.21	9,503.00	550,147.60
Twin Cities.....	721.07	435,891.73		436,612.80	271.35	22,741.15		23,012.50	992.42	458,632.88		459,625.30
Montreal.....	1,315.83	51,720.60		53,036.43	532.14	278,446.61		278,978.75	1,847.97	330,167.21		332,015.18
Springfield.....	26,173.89	643,533.76		669,707.65	5,599.84	664,473.20		670,073.04	31,773.73	1,308,006.96		1,339,780.69
Chicago.....	16,963.50	482,021.74		498,985.24	883.67	257,632.50	2.00	258,518.17	17,847.17	739,654.24	2.00	757,503.41
Shreveport.....	657.28	71,279.13	3,105.00	75,041.41					657.28	71,279.13	3,105.00	75,041.41
Greenville.....	72,263.26	293,104.50		365,367.76					72,263.26	293,104.50		365,367.76
Honolulu.....	395.30	35,802.87		36,198.17	33.17	102,185.72		102,218.89	428.47	137,988.59		138,417.06
Spokane.....	92.46	148,123.39	10,750.00	158,965.85	6.53	19,874.00		19,880.53	98.99	167,997.39	10,750.00	178,846.38
Salt Lake City.....	6,598.89	111,362.87	6.00	117,967.76					6,598.89	111,362.87	6.00	117,967.76
Winnipeg.....					41.56	23,022.81		23,064.37	41.56	23,022.81		23,064.37
Lexington.....	1,130.40	15,092.50		16,222.90					1,130.40	15,092.50		16,222.90
Board of Trustees.....	73.87	715,557.96	50,000.00	765,631.83	11,545.49*	222,175.36		210,629.87	11,471.62*	937,733.32	50,000.00	976,261.70
Total.....	\$171,482.42	\$7,401,266.48	\$466,152.00	\$8,038,900.90	\$ 2,338.12	\$3,652,249.22	\$99,597.00	\$3,754,184.34	\$173,820.54	\$11,053,515.70	\$565,749.00	\$11,793,085.24
Life Membership Fund.....					39,457.04	5,199,549.94		5,239,006.98	39,457.04	5,199,549.94		5,239,006.98
Total.....	\$171,482.42	\$7,401,266.48	\$466,152.00	\$8,038,900.90	\$41,795.16	\$8,851,799.16	\$99,597.00	\$8,993,191.32	\$213,277.58	\$16,253,065.64	\$565,749.00	\$17,032,092.22

*Overdraft.

SCHEDULE "3"

HOSPITAL ASSESSMENTS DUE FROM SUBORDINATE TEMPLES

AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1946

TEMPLE	Annual	Monthly	TEMPLE	Annual	Monthly
Aahmes.....	\$ 4,128.00	.....	Khiva.....	1,238.00	.....
Abba.....	851.00	.....	Kora.....	4,332.00	96.00
Abdallah.....	1,771.00	.....	Korein.....	400.00	.....
Abou Ben Adhem.....	2,000.00	\$ 2.00*	Lu Lu.....	.....	182.00
Ahmed.....	811.00	.....	Luxor.....	.....	10.00*
Aladdin.....	6,526.00	.....	Maskat.....	1,697.00	.....
Al Azhar.....	520.00	.....	Medinah.....	11,452.00	.....
Al Bedoo.....	.....	4.00*	Melha.....	1,360.00	2.00*
Al Chymia.....	.....	2.00*	Mohammed.....	3,562.00	.....
Aleppo.....	18,938.00	.....	Mt. Sinai.....	.....	6.00*
Algeria.....	1,061.00	.....	Omar.....	1,145.00	.....
Alhambra.....	778.00	8.00	Oriental.....	1,355.00	.....
Al Kader.....	.....	6.00*	Osiris.....	.....	2.00*
Al Koran.....	7,882.00	.....	Palestine.....	3,160.00	.....
Al Malaikah.....	10,349.00	.....	Rizpah.....	931.00	.....
Almas.....	3,204.00	.....	Salaam.....	3,477.00	.....
Arabia.....	8,762.00	.....	Sudan.....	.....	2.00*
Bagdad.....	.....	2.00*	Syrian.....	13,339.00	64.00
Ben Ali.....	3,190.00	.....	Zor.....	1,922.00	.....
Cairo.....	.....	2.00	Zuhrah.....	3,925.00	.....
Cyprus.....	3,768.00	.....			
Damascus.....	1,880.00	.....	Total.....	\$145,999.50	\$464.00
El Jebel.....	1,666.50	144.00			
El Zagal.....	1,001.00	.....			464.00
Hadi.....	.....	16.00*			
Hamasa.....	1,323.00	.....	Net.....	\$146,463.50	
Hella.....	6,240.00	.....			
Irem.....	4,729.00				
Jerusalem.....		20.00			
Karem.....		2.00			
Karnak.....	702.00				
Khartum.....	624.00	..			

*Credit.

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SCHEDULE "4"

ADVANCES TO BE REPAID FROM LEGACIES

As AT FEBRUARY 28, 1946

Estate	Date of Earliest Change	Amount
Dora Voelker Linehan Estate	April 1, 1934	\$ 694.66
Stanley Lansburgh	October 31, 1938	1,993.46
William R. Bailey	December 31, 1938	25.00
Edwin A. Streich	July 31, 1935	300.00
Mary Jane Cole	July 31, 1941	500.00
Carrie E. Bates	April 1, 1934	100.00
Charles D. Stevens	August 31, 1940	100.00
W. F. Stolzenbach	December 8, 1942	95
Abraham L. Huff	April 1, 1934	98.66
Alice B. Coslett	September 30, 1938	9.58
W. L. Block	April 30, 1941	1,138.82
Christopher M. Metcalf	March 31, 1938	125.00
Frederick A. Cheney	March 12, 1942	585.10
Herbert M. Morris	January 31, 1938	100.00
Theodore Herkert	May 26, 1944	250.00
Edward J. Banker	August 17, 1944	500.00
Edwin J. Ryall	December 29, 1944	80.50
J. W. Maurer	January 31, 1945	25.00
William Barth	April 24, 1945	350.00
Mabel M. Barto	June 25, 1945	232.70
Leonard E. Hicks	February 28, 1945	30.00
Vincent Meakin	April 4, 1945	1,076.00
Herman Barna	June 2, 1945	50.00
Daisey G. Gaubert	March 21, 1945	500.00
Peter Zuncker Estate	October 9, 1945	500.00
Julia Gartside	November 26, 1945	250.00
H. L. Price	December 11, 1945	50.00
Martha Ann Kibbler	February 5, 1946	150.00
Total		<u>\$9,815.43</u>

SCHEDULE
COMPARATIVE STATEMENTAL PROPERTY
FEBRUARY 28, 1946, AND 28, 1945

	FEBRUARY 28, 1946				FEBRUARY 28, 1945				INCREASE			
	Real Estate	Buildings	Equipment	Total	Real Estate	Buildings	Equipment	Total	Real Estate	Buildings	Equipment	Total
Philadelphia.....	\$ 53,075.25	\$ 726,270.03	\$120,725.20	\$ 900,070.48	\$ 53,075.03	\$120,601.20	\$ 899,946.48				\$ 124.00	\$ 124.00
St. Louis.....	164,878.39	584,810.17	103,391.99	853,080.55	164,878.17	103,048.44	852,737.00				343.55	343.55
San Francisco.....	69,226.45	516,569.39	73,232.39	659,028.23	69,226.39	73,232.39	659,028.23					
Portland.....	60,539.90	515,328.28	88,170.45	664,038.63	60,539.53	81,327.78	520,888.21		\$136,307.75		6,842.67	143,150.42
Twin Cities.....	50,966.02	311,808.73	62,307.24	425,081.99	48,413.73	61,555.13	421,777.66		\$2,552.22		752.11	3,304.33
Montreal.....	88,429.47	376,063.25	66,251.99	530,744.71	87,950.25	65,975.19	529,988.91		479.00		276.80	755.80
Springfield.....	30,902.56	461,471.18	97,891.38	590,265.12	30,902.18	96,429.35	588,803.09				1,462.03	1,462.03
Chicago.....	105,799.52	484,930.84	90,071.94	680,802.30	105,799.84	88,821.63	679,551.99				1,250.31	1,250.31
Shreveport.....	49,577.60	345,275.25	62,549.00	457,401.85	49,577.25	56,861.32	451,714.17				5,687.68	5,687.68
Greenville.....	22,463.95	301,790.38	74,021.48	398,275.81	22,463.38	73,798.33	398,052.66				223.15	223.15
Honolulu.....	101,784.45	101,850.00	42,379.66	246,014.11	101,784.00	42,157.34	245,791.79				222.32	222.32
Spokane.....		93,999.00	16,232.35	110,231.35		12,764.81	96,090.73		10,673.08		3,467.54	14,140.62
Salt Lake City.....		780.40	4,612.65	5,393.05		3,715.79	3,715.79		780.40		896.86	1,677.26
Winnipeg.....		30,465.73	11,350.86	41,816.59		11,350.86	41,816.59					
Lexington.....			17,070.91	17,070.91		16,325.27	16,325.27				745.64	745.64
Total Hospital.....	\$797,643.56	\$4,851,412.63	\$930,259.49	\$6,579,315.68	\$794,612.40	\$907,964.83	\$6,406,228.57	\$ 3,031.22	\$147,761.23	\$22,294.66	\$173,087.11	
Secretary's Office.....			1,892.62	1,892.62		1,892.62	1,892.62					
Total, Exhibit "A".....	\$797,643.56	\$4,851,412.63	\$932,152.11	\$6,581,208.30	\$794,612.40	\$909,857.45	\$6,408,121.19	\$3,031.22	\$147,761.23	\$22,294.66	\$173,087.11	

SCHEDULE "6"
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES, RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, SPECIAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1946

	Total	Life Membership Fund	Board of Trustees	Philadelplia	St. Louis	San Francisco	Portland	Twin Cities	Montreal	Springfield	Chicago	Shreveport	Greenville	Honolulu	Spokane	Salt Lake City	Winnipeg	Lexington
INVESTMENT INCOME:																		
General Endowment Funds.....	\$221,793.52		\$ 24,673.35	\$ 16,768.09	\$ 29,862.19	\$ 79,201.15	\$ 11,231.12	\$ 10,589.85	\$ 1,587.10	\$ 14,764.00	\$ 13,960.82	\$ 1,908.99	\$ 5,303.19	\$ 2,006.59	\$ 6,200.93	\$ 3,518.49		\$ 217.66
Permanent Endowment Funds.....	231,070.42	\$104,573.00	75,994.18	44,517.51	1,129.78	25,627.61	3,426.31	874.90	11,621.24	23,372.05	6,281.59			2,753.53	495.00		\$ 403.72	
Special Fund Investments.....	11,135.28				200.57	1,184.52	1.42	485.38	3,648.61	3,389.08	519.88			310.13	1,142.45	170.74	82.50	
Total Investment Income.....	\$463,999.22	\$104,573.00	\$ 30,667.53	\$ 61,285.60	\$ 31,192.54	\$106,013.28	\$ 14,658.85	\$ 11,950.13	\$ 16,856.95	\$ 41,525.13	\$ 20,762.29	\$ 1,908.99	\$ 5,303.19	\$ 5,070.25	\$ 7,838.38	\$ 3,689.23	\$ 486.22	\$ 217.66
INVESTMENT INCOME EXPENSES:																		
Surety and Depository Bonds.....	\$ 160.00								\$ 160.00									
Court Fees, Costs, Et Cetera.....	59.50									\$ 8.50					\$ 51.00			
Trust Company Fees.....	17,186.54	\$ 1,519.73	\$ 456.17	\$ 3,227.23	\$ 776.26	\$ 3,650.10	\$ 2,340.69	\$ 906.60	260.88	1,610.99	\$ 1,451.53	59.28	\$ 128.00	\$ 263.38	335.34	\$ 180.72	\$ 8.39	\$ 11.25
Other Fees.....	1,646.75		713.75	3.00		625.00	48.75			55.00	200.00		1.25					
Expenses of Real Estate Owned.....	9,933.22		127.21		77.92*	8,577.67	1,241.49								24.39	40.18		
Other Expenses.....	2,077.45		687.80		32.02	89.38	55.60	17.54	5.00	19.75	215.03	2.50		18.75	78.30	852.37	3.41	
Total Investment Income Expenses.....	\$ 31,063.46	\$ 1,519.73	\$ 1,984.93	\$ 3,230.23	\$ 730.36	\$ 12,942.35	\$ 3,686.53	\$ 924.14	\$ 425.88	\$ 1,694.24	\$ 1,866.56	\$ 61.78	\$ 129.25	\$ 282.13	\$ 489.03	\$ 1,073.27	\$ 11.80	\$ 11.25
Net Investment Income.....	\$432,935.76	\$103,053.27	\$ 28,682.60	\$ 58,055.37	\$ 30,462.18	\$ 93,070.93	\$ 10,972.32	\$ 11,025.99	\$ 16,431.07	\$ 39,830.89	\$ 18,895.73	\$ 1,847.21	\$ 5,173.94	\$ 4,788.12	\$ 7,349.35	\$ 2,615.96	\$ 474.42	\$ 206.41
OTHER INCOME:																		
Individuals and Miscellaneous.....	\$211,107.64		\$ 5,378.23	\$ 6,901.33	\$ 6,778.80	\$ 12,067.08	\$ 4,403.10	\$ 6,475.33	\$ 2,131.89	\$ 3,313.95	\$ 36,400.75	\$ 7,971.19	\$ 94,378.50	\$ 6,776.04	\$ 11,389.56	\$ 5,526.57	\$ 641.08	\$ 574.24
Games, Entertainments, Et Cetera.....	43,585.15				85.15								43,500.00					
Shrine Temples.....	63,311.88		3,527.16	8,000.00	271.50		1,208.00	75.00	23,175.60	6,355.58	5,804.37	577.28	6,697.38	253.00	5,800.00	759.11	657.90	150.00
Masonic Organizations.....	6,902.94		10.00		44.28		60.00	526.51	1,529.39	1,223.00	2,481.50	437.50	295.00	70.55	48.00			177.21
Ladies' Auxiliary Organizations.....	25,871.18			565.50	1,208.75		54.00	15,348.05	845.05	629.40	1,009.00	1,797.55	587.00	645.00	2,745.88	280.00	156.00	
Sale of Tin Foil and Similar Items.....	1,015.45				436.07					579.38								
Charitable Foundations.....	185,849.37		31,566.11		1,025.00		130,108.82	3,736.25		1,050.00			17,972.00	391.19				
Public Taxation.....	600.00																600.00	
Bequests.....	5,837.24		500.00			2,437.24				500.00				2,000.00	400.00			
Transfer of Funds.....	590.91									7.70						583.21		
Total Other Income.....	\$544,671.76		\$ 40,981.50	\$ 15,466.83	\$ 9,849.55	\$ 14,504.32	\$135,833.92	\$ 26,161.14	\$ 27,681.93	\$ 13,659.01	\$ 45,695.62	\$ 10,783.52	\$163,429.88	\$ 10,135.78	\$ 20,383.44	\$ 7,148.89	\$ 2,054.98	\$ 901.45
Net Special Fund Income.....	\$977,607.52	\$103,053.27	\$ 69,664.10	\$ 73,522.20	\$ 40,311.73	\$107,575.25	\$146,806.24	\$ 37,187.13	\$ 44,113.00	\$ 53,489.90	\$ 64,591.35	\$ 12,630.73	\$168,603.82	\$ 14,923.90	\$ 27,732.79	\$ 9,764.85	\$ 2,529.40	\$ 1,107.86
DISBURSEMENTS:																		
Hospital Operating Expenses.....	\$379,447.20			\$ 55,148.32	\$ 43,351.84	\$ 74,407.62	\$ 30,307.72	\$ 20,467.00	\$ 26,525.54	\$ 45,607.83	\$ 32,057.05	\$ 7,513.81	\$ 11,779.36	\$ 14,769.94	\$ 8,365.20	\$ 6,793.74	\$ 1,547.00	\$ 805.23
Custodial Expenses.....	16,604.98			1,411.54	355.38	14.37	423.79	4,590.03	4,012.88	1,492.64	590.36	827.80	881.53	17.65	146.50	185.17	1,073.55	581.79
Equipment Purchased.....	17,404.65			124.00	343.55		6,842.67	1,179.96	276.80	1,462.03	1,250.31	369.82	223.15	222.32	3,467.54	896.86		745.64
Buildings and Grounds Additions.....	148,240.23						136,307.75	479.00							10,673.08	780.40		
Research.....	6,000.00							6,000.00										
Replacements and Repairs.....	46,995.07			224.50	2,334.42			180.84	8,988.13	151.52	33,742.85	415.40	370.65	586.76				
Transferred to Other Funds.....	339,323.23	\$103,053.27	\$ 69,664.10				1,577.97	3,500.00				5,000.00	156,527.89					
Total Disbursements.....	\$954,015.36	\$103,053.27	\$ 69,664.10	\$ 56,908.36	\$ 46,385.19	\$ 74,421.99	\$175,459.90	\$ 29,917.83	\$ 46,282.35	\$ 48,714.02	\$ 67,640.57	\$ 14,126.83	\$169,782.58	\$ 15,596.67	\$ 22,652.32	\$ 8,656.17	\$ 2,620.55	\$ 2,132.66
Excess Net Special Fund Income Over Disbursements.....	\$ 23,592.16			\$ 16,613.84		\$ 33,153.26		\$ 7,269.30		\$ 4,775.88					\$ 5,080.47	\$ 1,108.68		
Excess Disbursements Over Net Special Fund Income.....				\$ 6,073.46		\$ 28,633.66		\$ 2,169.35		\$ 3,049.22	\$ 1,496.10	\$ 1,178.76	\$ 672.77				\$ 91.15	\$ 1,024.80

*Overdraft.

SCHEDULE "6A"
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
SPECIAL PURPOSE FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1946

	Total	San Francisco	Portland	Shreveport	Salt Lake City	Winnipeg
INVESTMENT INCOME:						
Permanent Endowment Funds.....	\$ 27.50		\$ 27.50			
Special Purpose Funds.....	488.23	\$ 369.18	10.28			\$ 108.77
Total Investment Income.....	\$ 515.73	\$ 369.18	\$ 37.78			\$ 108.77
INVESTMENT INCOME EXPENSES:						
Trust Company Fees.....	\$ 13.18	\$ 7.50	\$ 5.68			
Other Fees.....	750.00	750.00				
Other Expenses.....	2.50					\$ 2.50
Total Investment Income Expenses.....	\$ 765.68	\$ 757.50	\$ 5.68			\$ 2.50
Net Investment Income.....	\$ 249.95*	\$ 388.32*	\$ 32.10			\$ 106.27
OTHER INCOME:						
Contributions and Donations:						
Individuals and Miscellaneous.....	\$ 77,392.47		\$ 500.00	\$ 1,026.50	\$ 75,865.97	
Shrine Temples.....	4,120.50			940.00		\$ 3,180.50
Ladies' Auxiliary Organizations.....	2,864.84		778.30	986.54		1,100.00
Bequests.....	31,093.27	\$ 31,093.27				
Transfer of Funds.....	1,577.97		1,577.97			
Total Other Income.....	\$117,049.05	\$ 31,093.27	\$ 2,856.27	\$ 2,953.04	\$ 75,865.97	\$ 4,280.50
Net Special Purpose Fund Income.....	\$116,799.10	\$ 30,704.95	\$ 2,888.37	\$ 2,953.04	\$ 75,865.97	\$ 4,386.77
DISBURSEMENTS:						
Hospital Operating Expenses.....	\$ 5,866.39		\$ 1,573.44			\$ 4,292.95
Custodial Expenses.....	895.02		200.75	\$ 694.27		
Equipment Purchased.....	5,317.86			5,317.86		
Replacements and Repairs.....	28.13			28.13		
Transferred to Other Funds.....	583.21				\$ 583.21	
Total Disbursements.....	\$ 12,690.61		\$ 1,774.19	\$ 6,040.26	\$ 583.21	\$ 4,292.95
Excess Net Special Purpose Fund Income Over Disbursements.....	\$104,108.49	\$ 30,704.95	\$ 1,114.18		\$ 75,282.76	\$ 93.82
Excess Disbursements Over Net Special Purpose Fund Income.....				\$ 3,087.22		

SCHEDULE "7"
STATEMENT OF OPERATING EXPENSES
HOSPITAL AND MOBILE UNITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1946

	Total	Philadelphia	St. Louis	San Francisco	Portland	Twin Cities	Montreal	Springfield	Chicago	Shreveport	Greenville	Honolulu	Spokane	Salt Lake City	Winnipeg	Lexington
Administrative.....	\$ 107,738.49	\$ 8,937.89	\$ 9,948.41	\$ 8,293.89	\$ 9,548.76	\$ 8,099.46	\$ 9,015.07	\$ 8,456.25	\$ 7,703.50	\$ 7,843.66	\$ 8,595.09	\$ 5,219.82	\$ 4,015.74	\$ 4,751.67	\$ 3,728.91	\$ 3,580.37
Insurance.....	9,492.19	627.27	713.58	1,124.09	1,398.12	453.99	594.43	551.35	1,166.35	340.41	923.59	630.47	423.05	194.84	254.61	96.04
Taxes.....	827.74	75.00	54.47									698.27				
Board of Patients.....	78,734.60												13,505.00	21,585.00	28,090.75	15,553.85
Commissary.....	160,504.08	11,549.20	25,841.75	14,973.00	12,159.77	14,585.83	14,526.31	14,860.40	16,597.53	13,024.44	14,803.84	6,977.28				604.73
Dry Goods.....	9,022.46	181.44	2,812.34	385.47	899.55	582.40	878.40	636.46	10.98	1,271.33	1,074.94	24.62	109.04	122.23		33.26
Light, Heat, Power and Water.....	117,262.35	13,890.93	13,933.67	7,907.61	10,046.43	15,065.04	13,575.10	12,694.61	14,861.23	4,366.98	7,129.08	1,771.03	1,531.65			488.99
Laundry.....	41,348.80	3,149.08	4,268.39	4,499.92	4,428.46	2,902.84	3,529.16	3,239.17	5,518.90	1,868.21	3,277.45	2,521.81	1,382.60			762.81
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds.....	121,551.60	13,505.69	21,402.94	8,145.92	10,818.67	6,508.46	11,746.55	9,408.63	8,486.77	7,448.08	8,575.14	6,220.85	3,788.98	23.35	322.40	5,149.17
Automobile Service.....	3,616.15	149.01	7.15	30.96	357.77	34.73	110.00	76.17	245.23	174.17	1,654.11	294.65			482.20	
Nursing Service and Supplies.....	198,620.34	14,233.98	24,525.28	11,946.65	19,575.55	19,052.91	18,895.28	10,428.25	18,247.74	16,425.52	16,829.52	12,954.04	3,764.81	5,467.69	3,755.83	2,517.29
Operating Room.....	126,986.60	12,183.32	14,131.78	9,813.87	12,102.30	7,736.43	9,908.11	9,896.84	8,648.73	9,801.57	9,464.87	7,238.85	4,958.39	3,675.00	3,709.88	3,716.66
X-Ray and Photography.....	15,286.83	1,140.22	2,090.37	1,439.03	1,464.43	831.34	1,177.71	2,004.75	2,047.25	681.72	1,083.73	743.43	404.55		79.45	98.85
Surgical Appliances.....	32,815.83	4,403.70	4,145.55	2,608.28	3,875.44	2,652.64	1,181.48	3,250.82	2,850.00	2,604.59	1,931.62	153.90	1,701.06	314.60	1,142.15	
Laboratory.....	4,017.68	78.57	91.67	191.56	1,044.10	36.50	89.70	46.23	253.89	733.30	547.62	96.54	808.00			
Pharmacy.....	8,428.18	613.02	1,138.07	1,144.37	688.83	282.42	992.67	411.89	697.66	716.95	492.35	714.35	386.11		2.88	146.61
Physiotherapy.....	18,295.50	430.00		1,903.00	4,876.10	2,096.00	900.00	1,800.00	887.64	553.29	1,320.00	2,140.50	9.27	854.20	525.50	
Clinics Outside of Hospital.....	165.68							165.68								
Total.....	\$1,054,715.10	\$ 85,148.32	\$125,105.42	\$ 74,407.62	\$ 93,284.28	\$ 80,920.99	\$ 87,119.97	\$ 77,927.50	\$ 88,223.40	\$ 67,854.22	\$ 77,702.95	\$ 48,400.41	\$ 36,788.25	\$ 36,988.58	\$ 42,094.56	\$ 32,748.63
Expended From:																
Trustees' Funds.....	\$ 669,401.51	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 81,753.58		\$ 61,403.12	\$ 60,453.99	\$ 60,594.43	\$ 32,319.67	\$ 56,166.35	\$ 60,340.41	\$ 65,923.59	\$ 33,630.47	\$ 28,423.05	\$ 30,194.84	\$ 36,254.61	\$ 31,943.40
Special and Special Purpose Funds.....	385,313.59	55,148.32	43,351.84	74,407.62	31,881.16	20,467.00	26,525.54	45,607.83	32,057.05	7,513.81	11,779.36	14,769.94	8,365.20	6,793.74	5,839.95	805.23
Total.....	\$1,054,715.10	\$ 85,148.32	\$125,105.42	\$ 74,407.62	\$ 93,284.28	\$ 80,920.99	\$ 87,119.97	\$ 77,927.50	\$ 88,223.40	\$ 67,854.22	\$ 77,702.95	\$ 48,400.41	\$ 36,788.25	\$ 36,988.58	\$ 42,094.56	\$ 32,748.63
Patient Days.....	199,699	11,201	24,421	14,599	12,153	17,272	16,620	17,294	15,866	14,734	15,567	8,279	7,325	7,320	9,814	7,234
Cost Per Patient Day.....	\$ 5.28	\$ 7.60	\$ 5.12	\$ 5.10	\$ 7.67	\$ 4.69	\$ 5.24	\$ 4.51	\$ 5.56	\$ 4.62	\$ 4.99	\$ 5.84	\$ 5.02	\$ 5.05	\$ 4.29	\$ 4.52
Custodial Expenses:																
Entertainment of Patients.....	\$ 2,827.45	\$ 257.90	\$ 341.64	\$ 2.30	\$ 27.03	\$ 283.27	\$ 135.97	\$ 964.21	\$ 258.27	\$ 187.22	\$ 92.22		\$ 64.03	\$ 25.50	\$ 80.22	\$ 107.67
Clothing, Shoes, Et Cetera, for Patients.....	1,696.00		30.51*	.42	442.85	314.53	297.19	113.43	4.06	139.06	17.53	\$ 17.65		159.67	154.45	65.67
Transportation for Patients.....	169.10				30.20	17.50	73.95		20.00				26.00			1.45
Dental Service.....	405.97					301.00	21.42		83.55							
Optical Service.....	3.97					1.22	2.75									
Education of Patients.....	7,465.89		8.23		41.94	3,372.51	2,543.42		224.48	320.48	122.05		11.20		802.73	18.85
Recreation of Patients.....	118.90			11.65			73.18				32.05		2.02			
Social Service.....	480.00					300.00	180.00									
All Other Non-Hospital Expense.....	4,332.72	1,153.64	36.02		82.52		685.00	415.00		875.31	617.68		43.25		36.15	388.15
Total Custodial Expenses.....	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 1,411.54	\$ 355.38	\$ 14.37	\$ 624.64	\$ 4,590.03	\$ 4,012.88	\$ 1,492.64	\$ 590.36	\$ 1,522.07	\$ 881.53	\$ 17.65	\$ 146.50	\$ 185.17	\$ 1,073.55	\$ 581.79

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

SCHEDULE "8"

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

FOR THE YEARS ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1946, AND FEBRUARY 28, 1945

	YEAR ENDED		Increase Decrease*
	February 28, 1946	February 28, 1945	
Office expenses of Chairman of Board of Trustees.....	\$10,000.00	\$10,071.00	\$ 71.00*
Salary of Secretary of Board of Trustees.....	4,000.01	1,499.97	2,500.04
Salary of Trustees' Accountant.....	1,500.00	2,160.32	660.32*
Other expenses of Secretary's office:			
Stenographer's salary.....	1,980.00	1,925.00	55.00
Rent.....	960.00	960.00	.....
Printing and stationery.....	12,128.61	7,108.71	5,019.90
Postage, supplies, et cetera.....	68.84	174.61	105.77*
Administrator's salary and expenses..	5,752.29	3,935.61	1,816.68
Traveling expenses of members of Board of Trustees.....	5,924.78	6,673.52	748.74*
Auditor's fees and traveling expenses..	7,938.65	8,000.00	61.35*
General Counsel's fee and office expenses.....	5,670.09	10,999.99	5,329.90*
Premiums on alcohol and surety bonds	1,696.46	20.00	1,676.46
Public relations expense.....	9,881.18	.....	9,881.18
Total.....	<u>\$67,500.91</u>	<u>\$53,528.73</u>	<u>\$13,972.18</u>

SCHEDULE "9"

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, REPLACEMENT EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEARS ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1946, AND FEBRUARY 28, 1945

Year Ended February 28, 1946		Year Ended February 28, 1945	
From Special Funds and Special Purpose Funds	From Trustees' Replacement Fund	From Special Funds	From Trustees' Replacement Fund
Philadelphia.....\$ 224.50		\$ 1,581.09	.....
St. Louis..... 2,334.42		510.16	.....
Kansas City..... 180.84		515.33	.....
Portland.....		1,199.92	.....
Montreal..... 8,988.13	\$17,976.29	119.00	.....
Springfield..... 151.52		171.89	.....
Chicago..... 33,742.85		268.13	.....
Shreveport..... 443.53			
Greenville..... 370.65		3,026.10	.....
Honolulu..... 586.76			
Spokane.....		3.62	.....
Total.....\$47,023.20	\$17,976.29	\$ 7,395.24	.....
.....17,976.29			
Total for period..\$64,999.49		\$ 7,395.24	.....

EXHIBIT "A"

SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN (COLORADO)
 SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN (MASSACHUSETTS)
 SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN (GEORGIA)
 SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN (CANADA)
 CONSOLIDATED COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS
 AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 1946, AND FEBRUARY 28, 1945

Schedule	CURRENT FUNDS ASSETS	February 28, 1946	February 28, 1945	Increase Decrease*
1	Treasurer's Cash, Current.....	\$ 191,156.52	\$ 239,069.22	\$ 47,912.70*
1	Treasurer's Securities.....	743,126.74	393,156.25	349,970.49
	Units' and Secretary's Revolving Funds.....	57,662.38	63,769.36	6,106.98*
2	Units' Special Fund Cash and Securities.....	743,672.15	720,041.61	23,630.54
1	Treasurer's Cash, Replacement Fund.....	377,889.05	395,865.34	17,976.29*
3	Assessments Uncollected.....	146,463.50	142,432.90	4,030.60
4	Advances to be Repaid from Legacies.....	9,815.43	7,165.85	2,649.58
2	Units' Special Purpose Fund Cash and Securities.....	151,835.56	47,727.07	104,108.49
	Due from Imperial Council.....		122.00	122.00*
	Total Current Funds Assets.....	\$ 2,421,621.33	\$ 2,009,349.60	\$ 412,271.73

BUILDING FUND				
ASSETS				
5	Real Estate.....	\$ 797,643.56	\$ 794,612.34	\$ 3,031.22
5	Buildings.....	4,851,412.63	4,703,651.40	147,761.23
5	Equipment.....	930,259.49	907,964.83	22,294.66
5	Secretary's Office Equipment.....	1,892.62	1,892.62	
	Total Building Fund Assets.....	\$ 6,581,208.30	\$ 6,408,121.19	\$ 173,087.11

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND (Principal and Income Available)				
ASSETS				
2	Cash.....	\$ 171,482.42	\$ 69,255.85	\$ 102,226.57
2	Real Estate.....	466,152.00	476,789.00	10,637.00*
2	Securities.....	7,401,266.48	5,772,756.37	1,628,510.11
	Total General Endowment Fund Assets.....	\$ 8,038,900.90	\$ 6,318,801.22	\$ 1,720,099.68

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS (Income Only Available)				
ASSETS				
2	Life Membership Fund, Cash.....	\$ 39,457.04	\$ 125,663.13	\$ 86,206.09*
2	Life Membership Fund, Securities.....	5,199,549.94	3,799,958.89	1,399,591.05
2	Cash.....	2,338.12	20,648.75	18,310.63*
2	Real Estate.....	99,595.00	101,029.39	1,434.39*
2	Securities.....	3,652,251.22	3,548,834.29	103,416.93
	Total Permanent Endowment Fund Assets.....	\$ 8,993,191.32	\$ 7,596,134.45	\$ 1,397,056.87

SUMMARY				
	Current Funds Assets.....	\$ 2,421,621.33	\$ 2,009,349.60	\$ 412,271.73
	Building Fund Assets.....	6,581,208.30	6,408,121.19	173,087.11
	Endowment Funds Assets.....	17,032,092.22	13,914,935.67	3,117,156.55
	Total Assets.....	\$26,034,921.85	\$22,332,406.46	\$3,702,515.39

CURRENT FUNDS LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	February 28, 1946	February 28, 1945	Increase Decrease*
Assessments Accrued in Advance.....	\$ 735,070.00	\$ 658,090.00	\$ 76,980.00
Other Liabilities.....	4,522.03	4,613.47	91.44*
Total Liabilities.....	\$ 739,592.03	\$ 662,703.47	\$ 76,888.56
General Fund Capital.....	\$ 409,072.52	\$ 183,413.71	\$ 225,658.81
Replacement Fund Capital.....	377,889.05	395,865.34	17,976.29*
Special Fund Capital.....	743,232.17	719,640.01	23,592.16
Special Purpose Funds Capital.....	151,835.56	47,727.07	104,108.49
Total Current Funds Capital.....	\$ 1,682,029.30	\$ 1,346,646.13	\$ 335,383.17
Total Current Funds Liabilities and Capital.....	\$ 2,421,621.33	\$ 2,009,349.60	\$ 412,271.73

BUILDING FUND			
CAPITAL			
General Fund Capital.....	\$ 4,581,576.20	\$ 4,579,451.83	\$ 2,124.37
Contributed Capital.....	1,999,632.10	1,828,669.36	170,962.74
Total Building Fund Capital.....	\$ 6,581,208.30	\$ 6,408,121.19	\$ 173,087.11

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND			
CAPITAL			
Capital, Hospital Units	\$ 7,273,269.07	\$ 5,587,616.34	\$ 1,685,652.73
Capital, Board of Trustees	765,631.83	731,184.88	34,446.95
Total General Endowment Fund			
Capital	\$ 8,038,900.90	\$ 6,318,801.22	\$ 1,720,099.68

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS			
CAPITAL			
Capital, Life Membership Fund.....	\$ 5,239,006.98	\$ 3,925,622.02	\$ 1,313,384.96
Capital, Hospital Units.....	3,543,554.47	3,460,219.75	83,334.72
Capital, Board of Trustees.....	210,629.87	210,292.68	337.19
Total Permanent Endowment Fund			
Capital.....	\$ 8,993,191.32	\$ 7,596,134.45	\$ 1,397,056.87

SUMMARY			
Current Funds Liabilities and Capital.....	\$ 2,421,621.33	\$ 2,009,349.60	\$ 412,271.73
Building Fund Capital	6,581,208.30	6,408,121.19	173,087.11
Endowment Funds Capital.....	17,032,092.22	13,914,935.67	3,117,156.55
Total Liabilities and Capital	\$26,034,921.85	\$22,332,406.46	\$3,702,515.39

EXHIBIT "B"

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES
FROM CURRENT FUNDS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1946, AND FEBRUARY 28, 1945

		YEAR ENDED		
Schedule	INCOME	February 28, 1946	February 28, 1945	Increase Decrease*
	Assessments.....	\$ 783,966.00	\$ 711,207.00	\$ 72,759.00
	Net Income from Life Membership Fund.....	103,053.27	58,469.86	44,583.41
6-6A	Net Income, All Other Endowment Funds.....	329,632.54	304,472.63	25,159.91
6-6A	Contributions, Et Cetera.....	659,559.63	363,491.40	296,068.23
1	Interest on Treasurer's Securities.....	12,864.00	7,221.63	5,642.37
	Interest on Bank Balances.....	853.90	870.44	16.54*
1	Profit on Canadian Exchange.....	10,030.99	2,700.83	7,330.16
	Expenses Paid by Imperial Council.....		15,000.00	15,000.00*
Total Income.....		\$1,899,960.33	\$1,463,433.79	\$436,526.54
EXPENDITURES				
7	Hospital Operating Expenses.....	\$1,054,715.10	\$ 997,621.09	\$ 57,094.01
7	Hospital Custodial Expenses.....	17,500.00	19,583.38	2,083.38*
8	Administration Expenses, Board of Trustees....	67,500.91	53,528.73	13,972.18
6	Research.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	
	Contribution to Hospital Infantil Orthopedic Ward, Mexico City, D. F.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	
5	Additions to Land, Building and Equipment....	173,087.11	49,535.96	123,551.15
9	Replacements.....	64,999.49	7,395.24	57,604.25
	Honorarium.....	3,666.66		3,666.66
	Cost of Equipment Discarded.....	2,080.00		2,080.00
	Miscellaneous.....		5,370.99	5,370.99*
Total Expenditures.....		\$1,399,549.27	\$1,149,035.39	\$250,513.88
Excess, Income Over Expenditures.....		\$ 500,411.06	\$ 314,398.40	\$186,012.66
Deduct:				
	Amounts Transferred to Endowment Funds..	165,027.89	70,539.53	94,488.36
Increase in Current Funds Capital.....		\$ 335,383.17	\$ 243,858.87	\$ 91,524.30

EXHIBIT "C"
STATEMENT OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS PRINCIPAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1946

	Total	Life Membership Fund	Board of Trustees	Philadelphia	St. Louis	San Francisco	Portland	Twin Cities	Montreal	Springfield	Chicago	Shreveport	Greenville	Honolulu	Spokane	Salt Lake City	Winnipeg	Lexington
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:																		
Additions to Principal:																		
Bequests, Contributions, Et Cetera.....	\$ 1,539,745.48		\$ 32,093.66	\$ 161,182.61	\$ 143,245.15	\$ 748,426.41	\$157,523.24	\$ 17,774.90	\$ 3,192.73	\$ 99,396.83	\$107,421.66	\$10,383.50	\$ 333.00	\$ 13,166.60	\$ 37,332.65	\$ 1,141.99		\$ 7,130.55
Net Realized Profit or Loss (*) on Endowment Investments Since March 1, 1945.....	27,907.32		2,353.50	2,661.24	1,619.00	2,758.57	847.78	1,399.37	563.91	9,354.55	3,294.11	1,827.10	786.50	14.85*		456.54		
Endowment Income Added to Principal.....	20.00										20.00							
Special Funds Added to Principal.....	165,027.89							3,500.00				5,000.00	156,527.89					
Total Additions to Principal.....	\$ 1,732,700.69		\$ 34,447.16	\$ 163,843.85	\$ 144,864.15	\$ 751,184.98	\$158,371.02	\$ 22,674.27	\$ 3,756.64	\$ 108,751.38	\$110,735.77	\$17,210.60	\$157,647.39	\$ 13,151.75	\$ 37,332.65	\$ 1,598.53		\$ 7,130.55
Deductions from Principal:																		
Transfers to Permanent Endowment Funds.....	\$ 1,000.00									\$ 1,000.00								
Trustees' Fee.....	513.46			9.00	500.00											\$ 4.46		
Legal Fees.....	9,257.21			450.00	2,238.04	\$ 5,400.00				150.00	\$ 1,019.17							
Other Expenses.....	1,822.64		.21	202.80	17.78	61.82	\$ 273.27	\$.75		57.37	975.00	\$ 211.74		\$ 21.90				
Transfer to Special Funds.....	7.70									7.70								
Total Deductions from Principal.....	\$ 12,601.01		\$.21	\$ 661.80	\$ 2,755.82	\$ 5,461.82	\$ 273.27	\$.75		\$ 1,215.07	\$ 1,994.17	\$ 211.74		\$ 21.90		\$ 4.46		
Net Additions During the Year.....	\$ 1,720,099.68		\$ 34,446.95	\$ 163,182.05	\$ 142,108.33	\$ 745,723.16	\$158,097.75	\$ 22,673.52	\$ 3,756.64	\$ 107,536.31	\$108,741.60	\$16,998.86	\$157,647.39	\$ 13,129.85	\$ 37,332.65	\$ 1,594.07		\$ 7,130.55
Principal Balance, March 1, 1945.....	6,318,801.22		731,184.88	588,098.23	893,734.48	1,864,685.30	289,533.80	413,939.28	49,279.79	562,171.34	390,243.64	58,042.55	207,720.37	23,068.32	121,633.20	116,373.69		9,092.35
Principal Balance, February 28, 1946.....	\$ 8,038,900.90		\$765,631.83	\$ 751,280.28	\$1,035,842.81	\$2,610,408.46	\$447,631.55	\$436,612.80	\$ 53,036.43	\$ 669,707.65	\$498,985.24	\$75,041.41	\$365,367.76	\$ 36,198.17	\$158,965.85	\$117,967.76		\$16,222.90
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:																		
Additions to Principal:																		
Subscriptions to Life Membership Funds.....	\$ 1,276,299.94	\$1,276,299.94																
Bequests, Contributions, Et Cetera.....	73,552.82			58,666.56					\$ 500.00	\$ 5,366.12							\$ 9,020.14	
Net Realized Profit or Loss (*) on Endowment Investments Since March 1, 1945.....	47,782.69	37,085.02	337.19	1,692.70	110.47	\$ 811.41*	\$ 2,187.95	\$ 30.63	59.88*	6,393.43	\$ 672.14			\$ 17.98			126.47	
Endowment Income Added to Principal.....																		
Transfers.....	1,000.00									1,000.00								
Total Additions to Principal.....	\$ 1,398,635.45	\$1,313,384.96	\$ 337.19	\$ 60,359.26	\$ 110.47	\$ 811.41*	\$ 2,187.95	\$ 30.63	\$ 440.12	\$ 12,759.55	\$ 672.14			\$ 17.98			\$ 9,146.61	
Deductions from Principal:																		
Trustees' Fees.....	\$ 1,360.20			\$ 1,335.20													\$ 25.00	
Other Expenses.....	168.38			4.00			\$ 162.84										1.54	
Legal Expenses.....	50.00			50.00														
Total Deductions from Principal.....	\$ 1,578.58			\$ 1,389.20			\$ 162.84										\$ 26.54	
Net Additions During the Year.....	\$ 1,397,056.87	\$1,313,384.96	\$ 337.19	\$ 58,970.06	\$ 110.47	\$ 811.41*	\$ 2,025.11	\$ 30.63	\$ 440.12	\$ 12,759.55	\$ 672.14			\$ 17.98			\$ 9,120.07	
Principal Balance, March 1, 1945.....	7,596,134.45	3,925,622.02	210,292.68	1,236,218.30	53,056.07	717,748.68	100,490.94	22,981.87	278,538.63	657,313.49	257,846.03			102,200.91	\$ 19,880.53		13,944.30	
Principal Balance, February 28, 1946.....	\$ 8,993,191.32	\$5,239,006.98	\$210,629.87	\$1,295,188.36	\$ 53,166.54	\$ 716,937.27	\$102,516.05	\$ 23,012.50	\$278,978.75	\$ 670,073.04	\$258,518.17			\$102,218.89	\$ 19,880.53		\$23,064.37	
Total Principal of Endowment Funds, February 28, 1946.....	\$17,032,092.22	\$5,239,006.98	\$978,261.70	\$2,046,468.64	\$1,089,009.35	\$3,327,345.73	\$550,147.60	\$459,625.30	\$332,015.18	\$1,339,780.69	\$757,503.41	\$75,041.41	\$365,367.76	\$138,417.06	\$178,846.38	\$117,967.76	\$23,064.37	\$16,222.90

APPENDIX "I"
DETAILED BALANCE SHEET
AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1946

ASSETS	Total	Board of Trustees	Philadelphia	St. Louis	San Francisco	Portland	Twin Cities	Montreal	Springfield	Chicago	Shreveport	Greenville	Honolulu	Spokane	Salt Lake City	Winnipeg	Lexington
Treasurer's Cash.....	\$ 191,156.52	\$ 191,156.52															
Treasurer's Securities.....	743,126.74	743,126.74															
Revolving Funds.....	57,662.38	1,150.33	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 3,333.33		\$ 4,655.05	\$ 5,786.78	\$ 228.29		\$ 4,749.97	\$ 5,729.64	\$ 5,820.00	\$ 4,413.36	\$ 3,043.17	\$ 3,098.87	\$ 2,084.33	\$ 3,569.26
Assessments Due from Temples.....	146,463.50	146,463.50															
Advanced Expenses, Legacies.....	9,815.43	9,815.43															
Total General Fund Current Assets.....	\$ 1,148,224.57	\$1,091,712.52	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 3,333.33		\$ 4,655.05	\$ 5,786.78	\$ 228.29		\$ 4,749.97	\$ 5,729.64	\$ 5,820.00	\$ 4,413.36	\$ 3,043.17	\$ 3,098.87	\$ 2,084.33	\$ 3,569.26
Treasurer's Cash, Replacement Fund.....	\$ 377,889.05	\$ 377,889.05															
Special Funds, Cash and Securities.....	743,672.15		\$ 39,464.24	\$ 54,176.96	\$ 138,191.64	\$ 10,543.77	\$ 48,031.33	\$117,145.40	\$107,611.39	\$ 90,481.05	\$ 11,243.32	\$ 4,103.30	\$ 23,728.06	\$ 77,834.84	\$ 18,927.09	\$ 231.79	\$ 1,957.97
Special Purpose Funds, Usable Only for Purposes Specified by Donors.....	151,835.56				\$ 30,704.95	\$ 2,147.04	\$ 13,950.88				\$ 12,974.97				\$ 85,172.10	\$ 6,885.62	
Hospitals, Real Estate.....	\$ 797,643.56		\$ 53,075.25	\$ 164,878.39	\$ 69,226.45	\$ 60,539.90	\$ 50,966.02	\$ 88,429.47	\$ 30,902.56	\$ 105,799.52	\$ 49,577.60	\$ 22,463.95	\$101,784.45				
Hospitals, Buildings.....	4,851,412.63		726,270.03	584,810.17	516,569.39	515,328.28	311,808.73	376,063.25	461,471.18	484,930.84	345,275.25	301,790.38	101,850.00	93,999.00	780.40	30,465.73	
Hospitals, Equipment.....	930,259.49		120,725.20	103,391.99	73,232.39	88,170.45	62,307.24	66,251.99	97,891.38	90,071.94	62,549.00	74,021.48	42,379.66	16,232.35	4,612.65	11,350.86	17,070.91
Hospitals, Secretary's Office Equipment.....	1,892.62	\$ 1,892.62															
Total Hospital Properties.....	\$ 6,581,208.30	\$ 1,892.62	\$ 900,070.48	\$ 853,080.55	\$ 659,028.23	\$ 664,038.63	\$425,081.99	\$530,744.71	\$ 590,265.12	\$ 680,802.30	\$457,401.85	\$398,275.81	\$246,014.11	\$110,231.35	\$ 5,393.05	\$ 41,816.59	\$ 17,070.91
General Endowment Funds, Principal and Income Available.....	\$ 8,038,900.90	\$ 765,631.83	\$ 751,280.28	\$1,035,842.81	\$2,610,408.46	\$ 447,631.55	\$436,612.80	\$ 53,036.43	\$ 669,707.65	\$ 498,985.24	\$ 75,041.41	\$365,367.76	\$ 36,198.17	\$158,965.85	\$117,967.76		\$ 16,222.90
Permanent Endowment Funds, Income Only Available.....	3,754,184.34	210,629.87	1,295,188.36	53,166.54	716,937.27	102,516.05	23,012.50	278,978.75	670,073.04	258,518.17			102,218.89	19,880.53		23,064.37	
Life Membership Fund, Income Only Available.....	5,239,006.98	5,239,006.98															
Total Endowment Fund Assets.....	\$17,032,092.22	\$6,215,268.68	\$2,046,468.64	\$1,089,009.35	\$3,327,345.73	\$ 550,147.60	\$459,625.30	\$332,015.18	\$1,339,780.69	\$ 757,503.41	\$ 75,041.41	\$365,367.76	\$138,417.06	\$178,846.38	\$117,967.76	\$ 23,064.37	\$ 16,222.90
Total Assets.....	\$26,034,921.85	\$7,686,762.87	\$2,996,003.36	\$1,999,600.19	\$4,155,270.55	\$1,231,532.09	\$952,476.28	\$980,133.58	\$2,037,657.20	\$1,533,536.73	\$562,391.19	\$773,566.87	\$412,572.59	\$369,955.74	\$230,558.87	\$ 74,082.70	\$ 38,821.04
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL																	
Assessments Accrued in Advance.....	\$ 735,070.00	\$ 735,070.00															
Current Liabilities, General Fund.....	4,082.05	3,288.25									\$ 303.30			\$ 126.50	\$ 207.20		\$ 156.80
Current Liabilities, Special Funds.....	439.98				\$ 438.00				\$ 1.98								
Total Liabilities.....	\$ 739,592.03	\$ 738,358.25			\$ 438.00				\$ 1.98		\$ 303.30			\$ 126.50	\$ 207.20		\$ 156.80
Capital, General Fund Current.....	\$ 409,072.52	\$ 353,354.27	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 3,333.33		\$ 4,655.05	\$ 5,786.78	\$ 228.29		\$ 4,749.97	\$ 5,426.34	\$ 5,820.00	\$ 4,413.36	\$ 2,916.67	\$ 2,891.67	\$ 2,084.33	\$ 3,412.46
Capital, Replacement Fund.....	377,889.05	377,889.05															
Capital, Special Funds.....	743,232.17		39,464.24	54,176.96	\$ 137,753.64	10,543.77	48,031.33	117,145.40	\$ 107,609.41	90,481.05	11,243.32	4,103.30	23,728.06	77,834.84	18,927.09	231.79	1,957.97
Capital, Special Purpose Funds.....	151,835.56				30,704.95	2,147.04	13,950.88				12,974.97				85,172.10	6,885.62	
Capital, Property, General Fund.....	4,581,576.20	1,892.62	751,187.48	692,944.63	359,019.99	385,231.10	367,273.52	503,060.82	505,031.05	582,488.91	385,764.94	14,818.82	106.04		3,442.39	17,119.78	12,194.11
Capital, Property, Contributed.....	1,999,632.10		148,883.00	160,135.92	300,008.24	278,807.53	57,808.47	27,683.89	85,234.07	98,313.39	71,636.91	383,456.99	245,908.07	110,231.35	1,950.66	24,696.81	4,876.80
Capital, General Endowment Funds.....	8,038,900.90	765,631.83	751,280.28	1,035,842.81	2,610,408.46	447,631.55	436,612.80	53,036.43	669,707.65	498,985.24	75,041.41	365,367.76	36,198.17	158,965.85	117,967.76		16,222.90
Capital, Permanent Endowment Funds.....	3,754,184.34	210,629.87	1,295,188.36	53,166.54	716,937.27	102,516.05	23,012.50	278,978.75	670,073.04	258,518.17			102,218.89	19,880.53		23,064.37	
Capital, Life Membership Fund.....	5,239,006.98	5,239,006.98															
Total Capital.....	\$25,295,329.82	\$6,948,404.62	\$2,996,003.36	\$1,999,600.19	\$4,154,832.55	\$1,231,532.09	\$952,476.28	\$980,133.58	\$2,037,655.22	\$1,533,536.73	\$562,087.89	\$773,566.87	\$412,572.59	\$369,829.24	\$230,351.67	\$ 74,082.70	\$ 38,664.24
Total Liabilities and Capital.....	\$26,034,921.85	\$7,686,762.87	\$2,996,003.36	\$1,999,600.19	\$4,155,270.55	\$1,231,532.09	\$952,476.28	\$980,133.58	\$2,037,657.20	\$1,533,536.73	\$562,391.19	\$773,566.87	\$412,572.59	\$369,955.74	\$230,558.87	\$ 74,082.70	\$ 38,821.04

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

APPENDIX "II"

SUMMARY OF ALL SPECIAL AND ENDOWMENT

FUNDS SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1946

	Principal Amount	Book Value	Market Value February 28, 1946
United States Government Bonds.....	\$13,145,575.00	\$13,152,094.17	\$13,458,286.27
Foreign Government, Foreign Provincial and Municipal Bonds.....	614,837.92	604,630.26	646,310.62
State, County and Municipal Bonds.....	496,000.00	515,386.96	570,282.95
Railroad Bonds.....	244,900.00	248,176.14	264,143.18
Public Utility Bonds.....	486,040.00	510,554.44	522,615.00
Industrial Bonds and Miscellaneous.....	182,084.41	187,144.93	130,120.71
Stocks.....	.....	1,309,225.58	1,915,252.03
Real Estate Mortgages.....	146,365.50	140,897.20	.....
Total.....	.....	<u>\$16,668,109.68</u>	<u>\$17,507,010.76</u>

APPENDIX "II"

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL AND ENDOWMENT

FUNDS SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1946

	Book Value	Market Value February 28, 1946
LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND:		
Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C., Trustee.....	\$ 4,986,580.94	\$ 5,176,606.87
In Custody of L. P. Steuart, Treasurer.....	900.00	900.00
Montreal Trust Company, Trustee.....	212,069.00	222,620.25
Total Life Membership Fund Securities.....	<u>\$ 5,199,549.94</u>	<u>\$ 5,400,127.12</u>
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
In Custody of Secretary, Board of Trustees.....	\$ 4,001.00	.....
Chase National Bank, Trustee.....	711,556.96	729,122.81
Total General Endowment Funds Securities.....	<u>\$ 715,557.96</u>	<u>\$ 729,122.81</u>
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
In Custody of Secretary, Board of Trustees.....	\$ 655.70	.....
Chase National Bank, Trustee:		
General Fund.....	\$ 202,578.87	\$ 210,538.93
Ulysses W. Sherman Fund.....	1,700.00	1,700.00
Thomas F. Bechtel Fund.....	6,212.50	6,290.00
Larrowe Fund.....	7,600.00	7,600.00

APPENDIX "II"—Continued

Alton Banking & Trust Company, Trustee, August F. Ratz Fund.....	3,428.59	846.45
Total Permanent Endowment Funds Securities.....	222,175.36	226,975.38
Total Life Membership and Endowment Funds Securities.....	\$ 6,137,283.26	\$ 6,356,225.31

SUMMARY—BOARD OF TRUSTEES

United States Government Bonds.....	\$ 5,767,874.62	\$ 5,972,938.63
Foreign Government Bonds.....	212,069.00	222,620.25
Railroad Bonds.....	67,975.00	72,613.55
Public Utility Bonds.....	68,791.35	71,912.50
Stocks.....	13,488.00	16,140.38
Real Estate Mortgages.....	7,285.29	
Total.....	\$ 6,137,283.26	\$ 6,356,225.31

PHILADELPHIA UNIT

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1946

	Book Value	Market Value February 28, 1946
SPECIAL FUNDS:		
In Custody of Board of Governors.....	\$ 51.38	
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, Trustee.....	\$ 274,531.00	\$ 278,016.56
Girard Trust Company, Trustee.....	247,909.76	257,943.49
Land Title Bank and Trust Company, Trustee.....	208,818.07	218,132.00
Northeast National Bank, Trustee.....	7,777.00	8,124.83
Total General Endowment Securities.....	\$ 739,035.83	\$ 762,216.88
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
National Newark and Essex Banking Company, Newark, N. J., Trustee:		
Etta Louise Ritter Fund.....	244,770.38	298,163.75
William Henry Ritter Fund.....	817,730.68	980,436.50
The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, Trustee:		
General Fund.....	5,700.00	5,700.00
Freeland and Mabel Kendrick Fund.....	42,500.00	42,500.00
James Alexander Petrie, M. D. Fund.....	10,500.00	10,500.00
William B. and Annie Kropp Fund.....	9,400.00	10,900.00
John D. Boileau Fund.....	39,100.00	39,100.00
Girard Trust Company, Trustee:		
William H. Morton Fund.....	20,000.00	20,637.50
Almas Temple Fund.....	58,702.81	60,267.50
Land Title Bank and Trust Company, Trustee:		
Joseph Greenstone Fund.....	17,500.00	18,375.00
Morris and Hannah Greenstone Fund.....	21,500.00	22,575.00

APPENDIX "II"—Continued

Northeast National Bank, Trustee:		
Captain Clarence Elwood Lenig Memorial Fund.....	1,000.00	
Total Permanent Endowment Securities.....	<u>\$ 1,288,403.87</u>	<u>\$ 1,509,155.25</u>

SPECIFIC ENDOWMENT FUNDS:

The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, Trustee:		
Charles A. Young Fund.....	5,300.00	5,300.00
Total Special Funds and Endowment Funds Securities..	<u>\$ 2,032,791.08</u>	<u>\$ 2,276,672.13</u>

SUMMARY—PHILADELPHIA UNIT

United States Government Bonds.....	\$ 1,043,905.71	\$ 1,064,891.62
Foreign Bond.....		
State, County and Municipal Bonds.....	226,870.75	247,352.50
Railroad Bonds.....	95,224.50	99,865.00
Industrial Bonds.....	98,468.75	98,765.00
Public Utility Bonds.....	365,582.25	370,835.00
Miscellaneous.....	57.38	
Stocks.....	197,881.74	295,963.01
Real Estate Mortgages.....	4,800.00	
Total.....	<u>\$ 2,032,791.08</u>	<u>\$ 2,177,672.13</u>

ST. LOUIS UNIT

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1946

	Book Value	Market Value February 28, 1946
SPECIAL FUNDS:		
In Custody of Board of Governors.....	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,020.50
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Mississippi Valley Trust Company, Trustee:		
General Fund.....	813,849.00	1,035,836.76
George M. Burns Fund.....	71,740.00	86,264.51
Total.....	<u>\$ 885,589.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,122,101.27</u>
Boatmen's National Bank, Trustee.....	46,700.00	49,750.09
Mercantile Commerce Bank and Trust Company, Trustee....	46,400.00	49,450.03
St. Louis Union Trust Company, Trustee.....	46,000.00	49,464.38
Total General Endowment Fund Securities.....	<u>\$ 1,024,689.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,270,765.77</u>
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Mississippi Valley Trust Company, Trustee:		
Mary George Heidorn Memorial Fund.....	5,000.00	5,460.50
Noble and Mrs. George W. McCoy Fund.....	4,900.00	5,017.14
Trust Fund No. 2.....	7,550.00	7,987.50
Total.....	<u>\$ 17,450.00</u>	<u>\$ 18,465.14</u>
Mercantile Commerce Bank and Trust Company, Trustee:		
Frank A. and Alpha H. Ruf Fund.....	10,500.00	9,943.50

APPENDIX "II"—Continued

Total Permanent Endowment Fund Securities.....	\$ 27,950.00	\$ 28,408.64
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SPECIFIC ENDOWMENT FUNDS:

Mississippi Valley Trust Company, Trustee:

Warren G. Nixon Memorial Fund.....	24,700.00	26,535.28
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Total Special Funds and Endowment Funds Securities..	<u>\$ 1,102,339.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,350,730.19</u>
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SUMMARY—ST. LOUIS UNIT

United States Government Securities.....	\$ 1,001,875.00	\$ 1,033,071.66
State, County and Municipal Bonds.....	68,000.00	71,977.50
Railroad Bonds.....	13,500.00	15,041.88
Public Utility Bonds.....	2,040.00	2,150.00
Miscellaneous Bonds.....	9,500.00	6,797.50
Stocks.....	3,549.00	221,691.65
Real Estate Mortgages.....	3,875.00	
Total.....	<u>\$ 1,102,339.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,350,730.19</u>

SAN FRANCISCO UNIT

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1946

	Book Value	Market Value February 28, 1946
SPECIAL FUNDS:		
In Custody of Board of Governors.....	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 47,250.00
SPECIAL PURPOSE FUNDS:		
The Anglo California National Bank, Trustee:		
John McGilvray and Arthur Joel, Trustees.....	30,000.00	31,471.88
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
The Anglo California National Bank, Trustee.....	\$ 692,463.13	\$ 699,311.30
Bank of America, N. T. S. A., Trustee.....	644,300.79	689,196.16
Monterey County Trust & Savings Bank, Trustee:		
Will Jacks Fund.....	8,967.50	
Wells Fargo Bank and Union Trust Company, Trustee.....	109,900.00	109,900.00
The Anglo California National Bank, Trustee:		
Rector Fund.....	500.00	475.50
American Trust Company, Trustee:		
Leon Wheeler Fund.....	491,322.03	469,825.59
Crocker First National Bank, Trustee.....	128,489.06	135,427.02
Bank of California, Trustee:		
Ora Elliott Fund.....	122,393.83	124,275.10
Total General Endowment Funds Securities.....	<u>\$ 2,198,336.34</u>	<u>\$ 2,228,410.67</u>
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Bank of America, N. T. S. A., Trustee:		
General Fund.....	4,790.12	5,132.00
The Anglo California National Bank, Trustee:		
Jens P. Nissum Fund.....	4,895.68	7,148.20
Rena C. Struve Fund.....	4,616.80	6,864.40

APPENDIX "II"—Continued

William G. McCarthy Fund.....	6,300.00	5,966.10
E. T. Denniston Memorial Fund.....	10,000.00	9,480.00
George Rolph Fund.....	40.00	2,000.00
Eleanor Dungan Fund.....	20,000.00	19,120.00
Sanford F. Walter Fund.....	2,000.00	2,680.00
Mary B. Duff Fund.....	25,788.40	24,424.00
Wells Fargo Bank and Union Trust Company, Trustee:		
Robbins Foundation Fund.....	280,684.05	302,431.19
Hendry Fund.....	254,520.00	288,820.25
Turkey Fund.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Permanent Endowment Funds Securities.....	614,635.05	655,066.14
Total Special Funds and Endowment Funds Securities..	\$ 2,887,971.39	\$ 2,962,198.69

SUMMARY—SAN FRANCISCO UNIT

United States Government Bonds.....	\$ 2,073,676.14	\$ 2,077,052.78
State, County and Municipal Bonds.....	161,414.53	187,385.20
Public Utility Bonds.....	27,622.44	27,867.50
Railroad Bonds.....	53,576.64	60,038.00
Industrial and Miscellaneous Bonds.....	25,081.43	3,204.46
Real Estate Mortgages.....	16,067.16	
Stocks.....	530,533.05	606,650.75
Total.....	\$ 2,887,971.39	\$ 2,962,198.69

PORTLAND UNIT

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1946

	Book Value	Market Value February 28, 1946
SPECIAL FUNDS:		
In Custody of Board of Governors.....	\$ 938.39	\$ 942.26
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
United States National Bank, Trustee:		
General Fund.....	\$ 328,650.26	\$ 347,490.79
Baldwin Fund.....	25,064.00	25,453.95
Keating Fund.....	500.00	484.50
Widmer Fund.....	7,000.00	7,347.76
Schwartz Fund.....	74,500.00	74,505.00
Total General Endowment Funds Securities.....	\$ 435,714.26	\$ 455,282.00
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
United States National Bank, Trustee:		
Cordray Memorial Fund.....	51,714.14	45,850.14
Meyers Fund.....	9,100.00	8,617.70
Allen Fund.....	10,422.00	9,992.70
Wright Fund.....	28,372.81	36,144.97
Total Permanent Endowment Fund Securities.....	\$ 99,608.95	\$ 100,605.51

APPENDIX "IF"—Continued

SPECIFIC ENDOWMENT FUNDS:

United States National Bank, Trustee:		
Jobes Memorial Fund.....	1,100.00	1,041.70
Total Special Funds and Endowment Funds Securities..	\$ 537,361.60	\$ 557,871.47

SUMMARY—PORTLAND UNIT

United States Government Bonds.....	\$ 461,958.82	\$ 465,334.42
Foreign Government Bonds.....	7,485.14	8,897.50
Public Utility Bonds.....	13,198.61	15,597.50
Stocks.....	48,235.11	68,042.05
Real Estate Mortgages.....	6,481.92	
Miscellaneous, Old Coins.....	2.00	
Total.....	\$ 537,361.60	\$ 557,871.47

TWIN CITIES UNIT

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1946

	Book Value	Market Value February 28, 1946
SPECIAL FUNDS:		
Women's Auxiliary.....	\$ 31,540.99	\$ 33,237.62
SPECIAL PURPOSE FUNDS:		
First Trust Company of St. Paul, Trustee.....	13,400.00	12,890.80
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
First Trust Company of St. Paul, Trustee.....	\$ 348,333.00	\$ 333,867.72
Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, Trustee.....	87,558.73	78,090.22
Total General Endowment Funds Securities.....	\$ 435,891.73	\$ 411,957.94
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
First Trust Company of St. Paul, Trustee:		
General Fund.....	\$ 500.00	\$ 534.85
Minnie L. Calkins Fund.....	4,941.15	5,140.21
Ella L. Secor Fund.....	2,300.00	2,212.60
Roy F. Bridgeman Fund.....	5,000.00	4,755.00
Eugene and Leona Eastman Fund.....	10,000.00	9,521.00
Total Permanent Endowment Funds Securities.....	\$ 22,741.15	\$ 22,163.66
Total Special Funds and Endowment Funds Securities..	\$ 503,573.87	\$ 480,250.02

SUMMARY—TWIN CITIES UNIT

United States Government Bonds.....	\$ 476,761.89	\$ 464,066.52
State, County and Municipal Bonds.....	1,001.00	1,401.00
Public Utility Bonds.....	1,000.00	1,050.00
Industrial Bonds.....	1,000.00	1,061.25
Stocks.....	7,360.50	12,671.25

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

APPENDIX "II"—Continued

Real Estate Mortgages.....	5,700.00	
Miscellaneous Securities.....	10,750.48	
Total.....	<u>\$ 503,573.87</u>	<u>\$ 480,250.02</u>

MONTREAL UNIT

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1946

	Book Value	Market Value February 28, 1946
SPECIAL FUNDS:		
In Custody of Board of Governors.....	\$ 110,768.00	\$ 118,721.50
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
The Royal Trust Company, Trustee.....	51,720.60	56,787.44
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
The Royal Trust Company, Trustee:		
Elliott Fund.....	278,446.61	310,210.53
Total Special Funds and Endowment Funds Securities..	<u>\$ 440,935.21</u>	<u>\$ 485,719.47</u>

SUMMARY—MONTREAL UNIT

Foreign Government and Municipal Bonds.....	\$ 356,553.31	\$ 385,367.82
Public Utility Bonds.....	1,000.00	1,145.00
Stocks.....	83,381.90	99,206.65
Total.....	<u>\$ 440,935.21</u>	<u>\$ 485,719.47</u>

SPRINGFIELD UNIT

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1946

	Book Value	Market Value February 28, 1946
SPECIAL FUNDS:		
Held for Safekeeping by the Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company.....	\$ 14,281.25	\$ 15,949.25
Union Trust Company, Trustee.....	58,723.99	59,729.41
Total Special Funds Securities.....	<u>\$ 73,005.24</u>	<u>\$ 75,678.66</u>
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Union Trust Company, Trustee.....	\$ 541,171.56	\$ 548,030.81
Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Trustee.....	102,362.20	103,260.16
Total General Endowment Funds Securities.....	<u>\$ 643,533.76</u>	<u>\$ 651,290.97</u>
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Trustee:		
General Fund.....	2,500.00	2,560.31
Union Trust Company, Trustee:		
General Fund.....	42,150.00	39,400.00
Edmund Bigelow Fund.....	16,383.06	9,099.00

APPENDIX "II"—Continued

Charles E. Smith Fund.....	8,962.50	6,600.00
Marcia E. Welch Fund.....	3,600.00	3,600.00
William C. Clifford Fund.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Mary E. Alvord Fund.....	97,561.98	109,226.57
May Shepard Punderson Fund.....	10,000.00	10,000.00
Harriet M. Tiffany Fund.....	10,000.00	10,000.00
Ernest R. Kimball Fund.....	10,415.96	10,460.94
George W. Collins Fund.....	54,400.00	54,400.00
John L. and Eleanor Shaw Fund.....	16,900.00	16,900.00
Arminia Atkins and Madison Clarence Lewis Fund.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
George H. Leikam Fund.....	400.00	400.00
T. Walter Carmen Fund.....	370,693.98	402,159.01
Total Permanent Endowment Funds Securities.....	\$ 647,467.48	\$ 678,305.83
SPECIFIC ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Union Trust Company, Trustee:		
Alexander Murray Fund.....	500.00	500.00
Napoleon E. Russell Fund.....	500.00	500.00
Jessie Dutton Marks Fund.....	11,000.00	11,000.00
David M. Mahood Fund.....	5,005.72	5,068.75
Total Specific Endowment Funds Securities.....	\$ 17,005.72	\$ 17,068.75
Total Special Funds and Endowment Funds Securities..	\$ 1,381,012.20	\$ 1,422,344.21

SUMMARY—SPRINGFIELD UNIT

United States Government Bonds.....	\$ 1,039,941.47	\$ 1,078,617.58
State, County and Municipal Bonds.....	4,003.70	4,140.00
Public Utility Bonds.....	31,319.79	32,057.50
Industrial Bonds and Miscellaneous.....	10,092.00	10,362.50
Stocks.....	263,061.80	297,166.63
Real Estate Mortgages.....	32,593.44	
Total.....	\$ 1,381,012.20	\$ 1,422,344.21

CHICAGO UNIT

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1946

	Book Value	Market Value February 28, 1946
SPECIAL FUNDS:		
First National Bank of Chicago, Trustee, Under Agreement...	\$ 21,760.04	
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
First National Bank of Chicago, Trustee.....	482,021.74	\$ 555,598.92
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
First National Bank of Chicago, Trustee.....	820.44	
Chase National Bank, New York, Trustee:		
Frank A. Yount Fund.....	5,500.00	5,500.00
The Northern Trust Company, Chicago, Trustee:		
George M. Poe Trust Fund.....	251,312.06	260,023.45
Total Special Funds and Endowment Funds Securities..	\$ 761,414.28	\$ 821,122.37

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

APPENDIX "II"—Continued

SUMMARY—CHICAGO UNIT

United States Government Bonds.....	\$ 555,829.28	\$ 563,215.54
Railroad Bonds.....	15,900.00	14,484.75
Industrial Bonds.....	21,200.00	9,230.00
Stocks.....	111,091.61	234,192.08
Real Estate Mortgages.....	56,769.39	
Promissory Note.....	624.00	
Total.....	<u>\$ 761,414.28</u>	<u>\$ 821,122.37</u>

SHREVEPORT UNIT

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1946

	Book Value	Market Value February 28, 1946
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Commercial National Bank, Shreveport, Louisiana, Trustee..	<u>\$ 71,279.13</u>	<u>\$ 72,798.88</u>

SUMMARY—SHREVEPORT UNIT

United States Government Bonds.....	\$ 65,579.13	\$ 65,808.88
State, County and Municipal Bonds.....	3,000.00	4,190.00
Railroad Bonds.....	2,000.00	2,100.00
Miscellaneous Bonds.....	700.00	700.00
Total Special Funds and Endowment Funds Securities..	<u>\$ 71,279.13</u>	<u>\$ 72,798.88</u>

GREENVILLE UNIT

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1946

	Book Value	Market Value February 28, 1946
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Peoples National Bank, Greenville, South Carolina, Trustee...	\$ 292,407.00	\$ 293,414.50
Chase National Bank, New York, Trustee.....	697.50	
Total Special Funds and Endowment Funds Securities..	<u>\$ 293,104.50</u>	<u>\$ 293,414.50</u>

SUMMARY—GREENVILLE UNIT

United States Government Bonds.....	\$ 292,407.00	\$ 293,414.50
Miscellaneous Bonds.....	697.50	
Total.....	<u>\$ 293,104.50</u>	<u>\$ 293,414.50</u>

FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
APPENDIX "II"—Continued

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HONOLULU UNIT
SUMMARY OF SPECIAL AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES
FEBRUARY 28, 1946

	Book Value	Market Value February 28, 1946
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Cooke Trust Company, Ltd., Trustee.....	\$ 12,826.37	\$ 14,678.88
Hawaiian Trust Company, Ltd., Trustee.....	22,976.50	25,741.50
Total.....	<u>\$ 35,802.87</u>	<u>\$ 40,420.38</u>
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Bishop Trust Company, Ltd., Trustee.....	\$ 102,185.72	\$ 111,962.75
Total Special Funds and Endowment Funds Securities..	<u>\$ 137,988.59</u>	<u>\$ 152,383.13</u>

SUMMARY—HONOLULU UNIT

United States Government Bonds.....	\$ 72,622.00	\$ 76,596.75
State, County and Municipal Bonds.....	33,819.72	36,400.00
Stocks.....	30,046.87	39,386.38
Real Estate Mortgages.....	1,500.00	.....
Total.....	<u>\$ 137,988.59</u>	<u>\$ 152,383.13</u>

SPOKANE UNIT
SUMMARY OF SPECIAL AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES
FEBRUARY 28, 1946

	Book Value	Market Value February 28, 1946
SPECIAL FUNDS:		
Held by Spokane and Eastern Branch of Seattle, First National Bank for Safekeeping.....	\$ 58,080.00	\$ 60,351.43
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Held by Board of Trustees.....	500.00	500.00
Spokane and Eastern Branch of Seattle First National Bank, Trustee.....	147,623.39	144,070.00
Total.....	<u>\$ 148,123.39</u>	<u>\$ 144,570.00</u>
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Spokane and Eastern Branch of Seattle, First National Bank, Trustee:		
Winn Memorial Fund.....	19,874.00	19,874.00
Total Special Funds and Endowment Funds Securities..	<u>\$ 226,077.39</u>	<u>\$ 224,795.43</u>

SUMMARY—SPOKANE UNIT

United States Government Bonds.....	\$ 210,946.00	\$ 214,154.18
Stocks.....	6,170.00	10,641.25
Miscellaneous.....	8,961.39	.....
Total.....	<u>\$ 226,077.39</u>	<u>\$ 224,795.43</u>

SHRINERS HOSPITALS
APPENDIX "II"—Continued

SALT LAKE CITY UNIT
SUMMARY OF SPECIAL AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES
FEBRUARY 28, 1946

	Book Value	Market Value February 28, 1946
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Tracy-Collins Trust Company, Trustee.....	\$ 111,362.87	\$ 107,124.25

SUMMARY—SALT LAKE CITY UNIT

United States Government Bonds.....	\$ 73,824.61	\$ 74,097.50
State, County and Municipal Bonds.....	17,277.26	19,526.75
Industrial and Miscellaneous Bonds.....	10.00	
Stocks.....	14,426.00	13,500.00
Real Estate Mortgages.....	5,825.00	
Total.....	\$ 111,362.87	\$ 107,124.25

WINNIPEG UNIT
SUMMARY OF SPECIAL AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES
FEBRUARY 28, 1946

	Book Value	Market Value February 28, 1946
Special Purpose Funds Held by Bank of Montreal for Safe-keeping.....		
	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,781.38
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Royal Trust Company, Trustee.....	23,022.81	23,643.67
Total Special Funds and Endowment Funds Securities..	\$ 28,522.81	\$ 29,425.05

SUMMARY—WINNIPEG UNIT

Foreign Bonds.....	\$ 28,522.81	\$ 29,425.05
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LEXINGTON UNIT
SUMMARY OF SPECIAL AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES
FEBRUARY 28, 1946

	Book Value	Market Value February 28, 1946
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
First National Bank and Trust Company, Trustee.....	\$ 15,092.50	\$ 15,025.70

SUMMARY—LEXINGTON UNIT

United States Government Bonds.....	\$ 15,092.50	\$ 15,025.70
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COLORADO CORPORATION
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
AND
BY-LAWS



REVISED TO JULY 25

1946

SHRINERS HOSPITALS
for
CRIPPLED CHILDREN

STATE OF COLORADO

(Seal)

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

STATE OF COLORADO, ss:

CERTIFICATE

I, J. L. Bennett, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that the annexed is a full, true and complete copy of the ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT of the CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA which was filed in this office on the eighth day of August, A. D. 1944, and admitted to record.

STATE OF COLORADO
(Seal)

Nil sine numine
1876

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Great Seal of
the State of Colorado at the
City of Denver, this eighth
day of August, A. D. 1944.

J. L. BENNETT,
Secretary of State.

By (Signed) EARL E. EWING,
Deputy.

AMENDMENT OF AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.
(A Colorado Corporation)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, W. Free-land Kendrick, President; Leonard P. Steuart, Treasurer; and Everett W. Jacocks, Secretary, members of said corporation and the officers of said corporation, pursuant to authority so given to said officers by the members of the said corporation at the annual meeting of the corporation held at the City of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, on July 7, 1944, directing, authorizing and empowering said officers to amend the Amended Articles of Incorporation of the said The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, by changing the name so that Article I of the Amended Articles of Incorporation, as amended, will read as follows:

"ARTICLE I

The corporate name and style of our said corporation shall be SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN." and further that the following paragraph of Article II of the Amended Articles of Incorporation, as amended, reading as follows:

"To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children now established, maintained, owned and controlled by THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA, or which may be by it hereafter established."

is hereby amended to read as follows:

"To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children established, maintained, owned and controlled by this Corporation prior to its change of name from THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA to SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, or which may now or hereafter be established by SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN or any subsidiary or affiliated corporation thereof."

ARTICLE I

The corporate name and style of our said corporation shall be SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

ARTICLE II

The objects for which our said corporation is formed and incorporated are:

To do any and all of the things herein set forth:

To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children established, maintained, owned and controlled by this Corporation prior to its change of name from THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA to SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, or which may

now or hereafter be established by SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN or any subsidiary or affiliated corporation thereof.

To purchase, or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of, real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals and other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, wholly free of charge to said children, parents or guardians, and without regard to race, color, creed, sex or sect, and no pay patient shall be received, and other purposes, under such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the corporation, and to purchase, erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals or other similar institutions, in any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences and charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the corporation.

To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real and personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests, or purposes of the corporation, as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized. This is a non-stock, non-profit corporation. No member of the corporation shall receive any profits from its operations.

And with power to use and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges incidental to charitable and benevolent corporations organized for purposes other than pecuniary profit, and which are usually exercised by charitable and benevolent organizations.

And it is intended that the powers specified and clauses contained in the foregoing paragraphs shall in no wise limit or restrict, by reference to or inference from, the terms of

any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these Articles, but the powers specified in each of the several clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent powers and purposes.

ARTICLE III

Board of Directors

The Directors of the corporation shall consist of Alfred G. Arvold, Wm. H. Woodfield, Jr., George H. Rowe, Karl Rex Hammers, Galloway Calhoun, Leonard P. Steuart, Everett W. Jacocks, William Heim, Harold Lloyd, Hubert M. Poteat, Roland D. Baldwin, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Harvey A. Beffa, Morley E. MacKenzie, W. Freeland Kendrick, and their successors, or other members elected at the annual meetings of the corporation, as provided by the by-laws, and said Board of Directors shall have control, authority and management of all of the business affairs of the corporation, except only as conferred and delegated, as provided by the by-laws.

The corporation shall have power to, and elect such executive committee or committees, and trustees as may be necessary for the operation of any of its benevolences, having and exercising the powers and duties of the corporation only with respect to the operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children between the annual meetings of the corporation, and as provided by the by-laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV

By-Laws

The members of said corporation shall have power, from time to time, to make such prudential by-laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said corporation, not in conflict, however, with the laws of the United States or the State of Colorado.

ARTICLE V

Principal Place of Business and Place of Meetings

The principal office or place of business of this corporation may be such place in the United States as the members of said corporation may designate.

The principal place of business in Colorado shall be in the City of Denver, and its office therein shall be the office of the Recorder of El Jebel Temple in said city, and

Schuyler C. Peck, and his successor in said office, is hereby designated as the Resident Agent upon whom service of process may be made.

The corporation, or any board of said corporation, may hold meetings within or without the State of Colorado.

ARTICLE VI

Officers

The officers of said corporation shall be Chairman of the Board of Directors, President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary, or such other officers as may be provided by the by-laws, said officers to be elected at each annual meeting of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII

Membership

The members of said corporation shall consist of the present members of this corporation and such other persons as are elected as such as provided by its by-laws.

ARTICLE VIII

The said corporation shall hold an annual meeting at such time and place, either within or without the State of Colorado, as may be designated by the corporation, for the election of officers and directors and the transaction of such other business as shall be necessary for the carrying out of the purposes of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals the 20th day of July, 1944.

W. FREELAND KENDRICK (Seal)
President

L. P. STEUART (Seal)
Treasurer

(CORPORATE SEAL)

EVERETT W. JACOBS (Seal)
Secretary

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA } ss.

On this, the 20th day of July, 1944, before me, Herbert E. Graf, the undersigned officer, personally appeared W. FREELAND KENDRICK, known to me to be one of the persons whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

(Seal)

HERBERT E. GRAF,
Notary Public.

"Herbert E. Graf "
"Notary Public "
"Philadelphia County"
"Philadelphia, Pa. "

My commission expires at the
end of next Session of Senate.

CITY OF WASHINGTON, }
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA } ss.

On this, the 26th day of July, 1944, before me, Leona E. Bain, the undersigned officer, personally appeared LEONARD P. STEUART, known to me to be one of the persons whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

"Leona E. Bain "
"Notary Public "
"District of Columbia"

My Commission Expires
August 31, 1947.

(Seal)

LEONA E. BAIN,

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, }
CITY OF RICHMOND } ss.

On this, the 21st day of July, 1944, before me, A. Simpson Williams, the undersigned officer, personally appeared EVERETT W. JACOCKS, known to me to be one of the persons whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

"A. Simpson Williams"
"Notary Public "
"Richmond, Va. "
(Seal)

My Commission Expires
February 15, 1948.
A. SIMPSON WILLIAMS,

I, Everett W. Jacocks, do hereby certify that I am the secretary of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Colorado, and that I am the custodian of all books, records, papers, and documents of said corporation, including the minute book of all meetings of the members of said corporation.

I further certify that on June 1, 1944, I caused to be mailed in the United States mail, addressed to each member of said corporation, the following notice:

"To all Members of the Imperial Council of the
Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mys-

tic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the annual meeting of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America will be held at the City of Milwaukee, County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, July 5th, 6th, 7th, 1944. Resolutions will be presented to the members to amend the Amended Articles of Incorporation of said The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA, a Colorado Corporation.

(Seal) By (Signed) EVERETT W. JACOCKS,
Secretary."

I further certify that I caused to be published in The Daily Journal, a public daily newspaper of general circulation, having its principal office and place of business situated in the City of Denver, County of Denver, State of Colorado, the following notices which are hereto attached:

THE DAILY JOURNAL

Publisher's Affidavit

STATE OF COLORADO, }
City and County of Denver, } ss.

I, ELEANOR FAIRALL HOW, of the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado, being duly sworn, upon oath, say that I am the publisher of The Daily Journal; that I have personal knowledge of all the facts set forth in this affidavit; that the said The Daily Journal is a public daily newspaper of general circulation, having its principal office and place of business situated in said City and County of Denver; that said The Daily Journal is printed and published daily except Sundays and legal holidays; that said The Daily Journal is a daily newspaper within the meaning of the act of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, approved April 7, 1921, and entitled, "An Act Concerning Legal Notices, Advertisements and Publications, and the Fees of Printers and Publishers Thereof, and to Repeal All Acts and Parts of Acts in Conflict with the Provisions of

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA, a Colorado Corporation.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the annual meeting of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America will be held at the City of Milwaukee, County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, July 5th, 6th, 7th, 1944. Resolutions will be presented to the members to amend the Amended Articles of Incorporation of said The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation.

The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation.

(Seal) By E. W. Jacocks,
Secretary.

Published in The Daily Journal.

This Act" and as amended by an act of said General Assembly, entitled, "An Act to Amend An Act Entitled "An Act Concerning Legal Notices, Advertisements and Pub-

lications and the Fees of Printers and Publishers Thereof and to Repeal All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with the Provisions of this Act," approved March 30, 1923, and as amended by an act of said General Assembly approved May 18, 1931, entitled "An Act to Amend Section 4 of Chapter 139, Session Laws of Colorado, 1923, Relating To Legal Notices and Advertisements," which said Act took effect on and after the first day of January, 1932, and as amended by an act of said General Assembly, entitled "An Act To Amend Chapter 139 Of The Session Laws Of 1923 Relating To Legal Notices And Advertisements; To Define Newspapers Qualified To Publish Legal Notices And Advertisements And The Fees Of Printers And Publishers Thereof, And To Provide That The Costs Of Such Legal Notices And Advertisements Shall Be Taxed As Fees," approved March 5, 1935; and as amended by an act of said General Assembly entitled "An Act Relating to Legal Notices and Advertisements, and Amending Section 1, of Chapter 113, Session Laws of 1931," approved March 25, 1935; that said newspaper had, prior to January 1st, 1936, and has ever since said date, been admitted to the United States mails as second class matter under the provisions of the act of March 3, 1879 or any amendments thereof; that said newspaper is printed and published in whole in said City and County of Denver and has a general circulation therein; that said newspaper had been so printed and published as a public daily newspaper of general circulation in said City and County of Denver, uninterruptedly and continuously, during the period of more than fifty-two consecutive weeks next prior to the first issue thereof containing the annexed legal notice and advertisement; that said legal notice and advertisement was published daily except Sundays and legal holidays in the regular edition of said newspaper for 30 consecutive days; that the first publication of said legal notice and advertisement was in the regular edition of said newspaper of the 1st day of June, A. D. 1944, that the last publication of said legal notice and advertisement was in the regular edition of said newspaper of the 30th day of June, A. D. 1944; and that, therefore, said legal notice and advertisement was duly published in a newspaper duly qualified for that purpose within the meaning of said above-mentioned acts of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado.

ELEANOR FAIRALL HOW.

Subscribed and sworn to, at the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado, before me, a Notary Public, this 30th day of June, A. D., 1944.

My Commission expires May 22, 1948. Witness my hand and notarial seal.

(Seal)

ESTELLE G. BERBERICH, Notary Public.

I further certify that on July 7, 1944, the third day of said meeting, there was presented to the members of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America a resolution to amend the Amended Articles of Incorporation of said corporation, and that on said 7th day of July, 1944, the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the members of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation, which reads as follows:

Be it resolved, that the proper officers of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation, be authorized and directed to take the necessary steps to amend the Articles of Incorporation of said Corporation so as to change the name thereof to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

I further certify that there were present at said meeting and voting upon said resolution for adoption, 630 members of said corporation, being in excess of 93 per cent of all the members of said corporation.

I further certify that W. Freeland Kendrick was and is the President, Leonard P. Steuart was and is Treasurer and Everett W. Jacocks was and is the Secretary of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, now known as Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

(Seal)

(Signed) EVERETT W. JACOCKS,
Secretary.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, }
City of Richmond, } ss.

Everett W. Jacocks, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a corporation, and that all the statements, certifications and averments contained in the above certificates are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 3rd day of October, 1944.

(Seal)

(Signed) G. L. WILEY,
Notary Public.

My commission expires August 21, 1948.

AMENDED BY-LAWS

(Colorado Corporation)

ARTICLE I

Name, Jurisdiction and Powers

Sec. 1. The name and style of this corporation shall be: SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

Sec. 2. Jurisdiction shall extend throughout the continent of North America, the adjacent islands and the insular possessions of the United States of America, including the Canal Zone and Hawaii.

Sec. 3. It shall also have power to purchase, erect, maintain, control, conduct and superintend Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children; to purchase or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals or other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, free of charge, and other purposes, under

such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the Corporation, and to purchase, erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals, or other charitable institutions, in any state of the United States, the Dominion of Canada, the Republic of Mexico, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, and the Canal Zone.

Sec. 4. To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, an endowment fund, a representative fund, a library fund, an Imperial Council fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences or charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the Corporation.

Sec. 5. To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real and personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests or purposes of the corporation as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized. To accept gifts, devises and bequests of real and personal property either as a trustee or otherwise; and with authority to employ and exercise all powers, rights and privileges incident to any of the foregoing purposes and such powers, discretions and authorities as are generally possessed by a charitable corporation.

ARTICLE II

Seal

Sec. 7. The seal of the corporation shall be circular in form, with the words "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children," surrounded by stars and crescents. In the center a pyramid upon which is superimposed a panther-bodied female sphinx, with rays extending from the sides of the pyramid, and the words, "North America" along the edge of the upper two sides, the date, "June 6, 1876" below, and "State of Colorado" along inner side of circle.

ARTICLE III

Members and Sessions

Sec. 8. The members of said corporation are the present members of said corporation, its officers, and such other

persons as are elected to membership by the corporation at the annual meeting of the corporation.

Sec. 9. The corporation shall meet annually, at such time and place as shall have been determined by a majority of the members at the previous session.

Sec. 10. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of said corporation may, in his discretion, in an emergency call a special session or meeting of said corporation, and he shall do so when requested by a hundred (100) members of said corporation. Due notice of such special meeting shall be given to each member, stating the business to be considered. No other business than that specified in the call shall be transacted.

Sec. 11. A hundred (100) members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 12. In addition to the notice required by the laws of Colorado, written notice of meetings of the corporation shall be issued at least thirty (30) days prior to such sessions. All questions shall be determined by majority vote, except as otherwise provided in these By-Laws. The presiding officer shall not be entitled to vote except in cases of an equal division, when he shall have the deciding vote.

ARTICLE IV

Officers—Their Titles, Election, and Tenure of Office.

Sec. 15. The officers of the corporation shall be as follows:

1. Chairman of the Board of Directors.
2. President.
3. 1st Vice-President.
4. 2nd Vice-President.
5. Treasurer.
6. Secretary.
7. Assistant Secretary.

Sec. 16. Said officers shall be elected at each annual meeting of the corporation.

Sec. 17. The Board of Directors of said corporation shall consist of not more than fifteen (15) members, duly elected to such Board by the members of the corporation. The Board of Directors shall have the control, authority and management of all the business affairs of the corporation, except as is otherwise provided and conferred in Sections 20, 21, 22, and 23, of the By-Laws, upon the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

ARTICLE V

Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children

Sec. 20. The Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, shall be composed of twelve (12) members of the corporation, five (5) of whom shall be elected at each annual meeting of the corporation for a term of one (1) year, and seven (7) members of the Corporation who shall be elected by the members of the corporation. Such seven members of the Board shall be elected for a term of three (3) years by the members of the corporation at each annual meeting as follows: Three (3) members in the year 1939; two (2) members in the year 1940; and two (2) members in the year 1941, and annually thereafter in like manner and numbers. The said last named seven (7) members of said Board shall be qualified to serve the full term for which elected without regard to their subsequent status as members of the Colorado corporation.

The President of the corporation shall serve as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and the Board of Trustees is authorized and empowered to elect a Vice-Chairman and a Secretary, which said Secretary may not be a member of the said Board of Trustees, and such other officers as it may deem advisable, and to enact rules and regulations (not inconsistent with the laws of Colorado or the by-laws of this corporation) for the transaction of its business.

Sec. 21. It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees, subject to the directions and laws of the corporation, to manage and operate all Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children now established, or that may be hereafter established; to employ all surgeons and physicians, nurses, agents and employees that may be required in the successful operation of such hospitals; to receive and disburse the per capita tax remitted by the Treasurer to said Board, and any and all other moneys coming to said Board as donations, gifts and contributions, from whatsoever source received by said Board, for the use and benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. It shall keep a true detailed account of all receipts and disbursements. It shall present to the corporations, at the annual meetings thereof, a full and complete report of its transactions.

Sec. 22 The said Board of Trustees is vested with full authority in the name of the corporation, to operate and

maintain hospitals in various places within the jurisdiction of the corporation for the treatment of children affected with clubbed feet, curvature of spine, tubercular spines and joints, infantile paralysis and such other diseases and deformities as come within the scope and province of orthopedic surgery, and to furnish convalescent care and prevention of deformities in all such cases; provided, however, that said Board of Trustees shall make no commitments which by investment, operation, maintenance or care may cause a total annual outlay greater than assured annual income.

Sec. 23. No pay patient shall be admitted to any such hospital nor shall admittance to such hospital be determined by race, color, religion, creed, sect or sex, but all patients may be admitted upon their individual merits and order of application, provided, however, that the Noble sponsoring such application shall be a Noble in good standing in his Temple. Said Board of Trustees shall consult and advise with orthopedic surgeons of skill, ability and character, as to the maintenance and operation of said hospitals, and the chief of staff of each hospital shall be an orthopedic surgeon.

Sec. 24. It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees to approve the depositories of hospital funds, to determine the maximum amount which may be held on deposit in each of the depositories; to secure and obtain from all depositories a good and sufficient bond or bonds when the deposits in any depository bank exceed the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00); said bond or bonds shall be approved by the President of the Corporation or the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children; provided, however, if such bonds are not obtainable or if in the judgment of the board or the chairman thereof the premiums are excessive, then and in that event the Treasurer, with the approval of the President or Chairman of the Board, shall invest and reinvest all moneys not needed for current distribution in general obligation bonds and securities for which the faith and credit of the United States Government is pledged both as to principal and interest, and Canadian funds in general obligation bonds of the Canadian Government and upon making such purchase the Treasurer shall furnish the Secretary of the Board with a list thereof. As funds are needed by said Board of Trustees its Chairman is authorized from time to time to direct the Treasurer to sell such bonds and securities at the

market and upon such sale or sales the Treasurer shall furnish the Secretary of the Board a list thereof.

Sec. 24. (a) **TREASURER.** It is the duty of the Treasurer to attend all annual meetings of the corporation with the books, papers, and documents of his office. He shall receive all moneys and funds and accounts for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and shall deposit such funds in a national bank or trust company in the name and subject to the order of the corporation. He shall pay all orders authorized to be drawn upon him by the corporation, such orders to be signed by the President of the corporation, or the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

(b) Whenever the Treasurer has funds on deposit in excess of \$10,000.00 and which are not needed for current distribution, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to invest and reinvest such funds in general obligation bonds and securities of the United States of America for which the faith and credit of the United States Government is pledged, both as to principal and interest, and Canadian funds in general obligation bonds of the Canadian Government, and upon making such purchase or purchases the Treasurer shall furnish the Secretary of the Board with a list thereof. As funds are needed by said Board of Trustees, its Chairman and Secretary are authorized from time to time to direct the Treasurer to sell such bonds and securities at the market.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer, upon purchasing securities, to deposit a list of said securities with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees and the cost price thereof, and when such sales are made he shall deposit with the Secretary of the Board a list of the securities sold and the sale price of said securities.

(c) Upon the receipt by the Treasurer of the \$60.00 payment which exempts the assessment of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, it shall be his duty to place the same for investment in trust companies selected by him and approved by the Board of Directors of this Corporation under a declaration of Trust prepared by the General Counsel and approved by the Board of Directors of this Corporation, and which said trust indenture shall provide that the fund be invested and re-invested in general obligation bonds and securities for which the faith and credit of the United States Government, or the Dominion of Canada, is pledged both as to principal and interest; general obligation bonds

of any State, Province, County and City and Highway Bonds, wherein the state, province or sub-division has not defaulted in the payment of either interest or principal within ten years previous of such investment. Said trust indenture shall also provide for the substitution of trustee or trustees and that said trust fund so created shall constitute an endowment fund and the income therefrom shall be used for the operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Said trust indenture shall further provide that said trustee shall account for all sums so invested by it, together with a list of securities to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and the President of the Corporation, annually or oftener as said officers may request.

(d) The Treasurer shall pay out all funds coming into his hands received by him for the account of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children only on warrants signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 24½ No provision contained in Secs. 24, 24(a), or 24(b) shall be construed or operate as a limitation or restriction upon any contract heretofore or hereafter entered into by the corporation through its proper officers duly authorized by its Board of Directors in its exercise of the power and authority vested in it by Secs. 4 and 5 of these by-laws.

Sec. 25 Should there be a vacancy in the Board of Trustees caused by death or otherwise, the Chairman of the Board of Directors shall fill such vacancy until the next annual meeting of the corporation.

Sec. 26 COMMITTEES. Upon his election the Chairman of the Board of Directors shall, before the close of each annual meeting of the corporation, appoint standing committees on Jurisprudence and Laws and Finance and Accounts, which committees shall serve until the close of the next annual meeting of the corporation.

Said committees shall consist of five members of the corporation. A majority of each committee shall constitute a quorum. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation shall appoint one member of each of said committees as its Chairman, who shall receive all reports and other documents submitted to the Committee, call the

members together for consultation, preside at such meetings, and report the decisions of the committee to the corporation.

The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation shall, at least sixty days prior to the annual meeting of the corporation, appoint a Credentials Committee, which shall immediately upon the convening of the annual session examine and report upon the credentials of the members.

Sec. 27. COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS. To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall be referred all propositions to revise, alter or amend the articles of incorporation, or by-laws, and all other resolutions offered at said annual meetings, and it shall report thereon in writing to the meetings of the corporation.

Sec. 28. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance and Accounts to examine the books and vouchers of the Treasurer, Secretary and of such committees, officers and members of the Corporation as may have possession of any funds or property of the Corporation. The Committee may require itemized statements of accounts and shall inquire particularly into the estimates for current expenses.

Provided, that said committee shall not be required to examine the books and records of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 29 It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation, within thirty days of his election as such, with the approval of the Board of Directors, to appoint a certified public accountant to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Treasurer and Secretary and of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and all other committees and boards which may have the control and expenditure of moneys. Such accountant shall, on or before May 1st, submit a detailed report of such examination and audit, duly certified, to the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation shall cause such audit and examination to be printed and delivered to each member of the corporation fifteen days before the next succeeding annual meeting of the corporation, and shall refer the original audit and examination to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

ARTICLE VI

Amendments

Sec. 31. A proposed amendment to the by-laws may be submitted at any time during the annual meeting, and shall be adopted at any time during the meeting by a two-thirds vote of the accredited members; provided, it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Sec. 32. All proposed amendments to the By-Laws shall be offered in writing by a member of the Corporation. They may be modified in any manner by the Corporation while the same are under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will be read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

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